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ROW IN JUVENILE COURT OVER DELINQUENT GIRLS

Judge Shields Causes Withdrawal of Probation Charges

STORMY PROCEEDINGS

Bishop's Wife Scores Favoritism to Marsha Warrington and Lola Norris

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 29— At the request of Superior Judge Peter J. Shields, one of the presiding officers of the Juvenile court of Sacramento county, members of the probation committee tonight dropped all proceedings against Marsha Warrington and Lola Norris, companions of Maury I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti, in the sensational elopement to Reno, after a stormy meeting.

A. Bonheim, chairman of the committee, accused Assistant Probation Officer William Cook of being derelict in his duty in not having the Warrington and Norris girls on hand, E. J. Carraghar, city commissioner, resigned as a member of the committee because Superior Judge Shields endeavored to take the matter out of the hands of the committee; Mrs. J. T. Green made some caustic remarks about Carraghar and Mrs. W. H. Moreland, wife of Bishop Moreland, charged that her fellow members on the committee were "passing the buck."

Commissioner Carragher said that the committee was being made a joke of in the Warrington-Norris matter and tendered his resignation to Judge Shields.

Judge Shields asked Carraghar to reconsider his action and Carraghar finally decided to remain a member.

Mrs. W. H. Moreland said that all persons brought before the probation committee looked alike to her and she did not see why any favoritism should be shown the Warrington or Norris girls.

Judge Shields said that in his opinion the girls and their relatives had been punished enough.

"How about the two girls now in institutions and placed there by this committee after we found that they had been racing around with Maury Diggs?" the bishop's wife asked heatedly.

"What about the girl whom we found had stayed with Diggs in his office all night? She was before this committee and was punished.

"She had just as good a home and her relatives were every bit as respectable as the relatives of these girls," continued Mrs. Moreland.

Carraghar seconded Mrs. Moreland.

Mrs. Green said that if Carraghar had shown as much solicitude for the welfare of the girls several months ago as he did tonight, the case would probably not be before the committee.

When the matter came to a vote it stood a tie, four to four. A. Bonheim then changed his vote and the motion to dismiss was carried.

"You dogged it," cried Mrs. Moreland to Bonheim.

DISORDER REIGNS IN MINING CAMP

Strike District of Colorado In Alarming Condition—Few At Work

DENVER, Sept. 29.—With the reported firing of many shots into the camp of the Oakview mine at Laveta and an assault upon William Smith, stable boss of the Tobasco mine at Ludlow, conditions in the strike district of the southern Colorado coal fields today assumed a more violent aspect. Tonight, according to a statement issued from the governor's office, Sheriff Farr of Huerfano county warned the governor that more serious trouble is liable to break out in the Walsenburg district momentarily.

Smith, the stable boss, was set upon and beaten by a striker late this afternoon. At Canon City in Fremont county, a heavy charge of dynamite was exploded near the Royal Gorge mine.

The reported shooting at Walsenberg, in which it is said that probably 1000 bullets were fired into the camp, and no one was injured, has caused much unrest in Denver. The sheriff himself stated that he did not know of the shooting. It is also stated positively by reliable sources that houses in Laveta were practically riddled with bullets. It was reported to the governor tonight that forty-seven miners worked in the W. D. Lewis property at Laveta last Saturday.

Union officials condemn the shooting as a "frame up" by the operators to incite public opinion. Lewis, the New York manager of the company, is equally positive that the shooting was done by striking miners to intimidate the forty-seven non-union miners.

The first week of the strike, ending tomorrow morning, has served to injure the coal supply in some smaller towns of the state. It is said that fear of coal shortage has made some difference in the operations of some of the railroads which rely upon the southern coal fields for fuel. The larger cities of the state have not begun to suffer from the tie-up.

PEACE TREATY SIGNED

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 29.— The treaty of peace between Turkey and Bulgaria was signed by the plenipotentiaries here today.

SIX HOUR DAY IS GOAL HE SEEKS SAYS TOM MANN

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—"The class war now being fought between labor and capital in the United Kingdom is not the dissatisfaction of a set of incapables, but the deliberate effort of serious-minded men, fully conscious of the causes of their poverty and absolutely confident of their own ability to cure the same."

This was the statement made by Tom Mann, the British labor leader, at a mass meeting here tonight. Standards in the lives of workmen in the United Kingdom have been raised more by direct industrial action in the last five years than by parliamentary action in the preceding fifty years, he said. He continued:

"The civilized world is confronted with the stupendous fact that an economic revolution is upon it. As one in favor of such a revolution, I am more than pleased with the hearty reception I have received throughout the United States and with the great freedom of speech which has been allowed me. I had thought it might be different.

"Personally I am chiefly concerned with international industrial solidarity. When this is once achieved workmen will be all powerful on the industrial field and neither capitalists nor governments will be able to withstand the economic changes determined upon by the workmen.

"The all important purpose and the immediate aim of the movement I am advocating is the reduction of the hours of work internationally. Our ultimate aim is a six hour day and a five and a half day working week. This eventually will eliminate unemployment."

From here Mann will go to Kansas City and thence to the Pacific Coast.

ANTI-TAMMANY FIGHT NOW ON

Mitchell, Stimson, Woodruff and Hapgood Speak In New York

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—John Purroy Mitchell, fusion candidate for mayor, and other fusion candidates were notified formally tonight of their nominations.

Mitchell, opening the campaign with an attack on Charles F. Murphy, in connection with the Sulzer impeachment proceedings, told the audience that packed Cooper Union that Tammany was the issue that faced the city.

Henry L. Stimson, formerly secretary of war, presided and Timothy L. Woodruff, Norman Hapgood, chairman of the Fusion committee, and others spoke. A sensational episode of the meeting was the sudden serious illness of Mr. Woodruff. He was stricken with paralysis and removed to his home.

"Never in its long and sordid history," Mr. Mitchell said, discussing Tammany, "has there been an attempt by Tammany that equaled in audacity the attempt that is under way today. At Albany we have the spectacle of the boss reaching into the state house to thrust a governor from his chair in order that Tammany and Tammany's contract ring may lay plundering hands upon the government and contracts of the state."

Mitchell also said the police situation was an issue. He declared Tammany was in partnership with the "system."

WESTERN PACIFIC MAY BUY LINE

Oakland, Antioch and Eastern Consolidated In Railway Conference

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 29.—Negotiations are pending between the officials of the Western Pacific railroad and The Oakland, Antioch and Eastern line between here and San Francisco, which are expected to eventually result in the purchase of the electric line by the Western Pacific.

Several conferences have been held between President Bush of the Western Pacific and President Napthalia of the Oakland line and Bush is coming west soon to resume negotiations.

Lester J. Hinsdale, local attorney for both the Western Pacific and the Oakland line, admitted that several conferences had been held by the heads of the two roads.

"I do not know what transpired at these conferences but the return of President Bush to California next week another conference will be held, said Hinsdale.

DR. ANGELL IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Sept. 29.—Dr. James Burrill Angell, president emeritus of the University of Michigan, who was stricken with heart failure yesterday, was considerably worse today.

Attending physicians said that Dr. Angell has developed symptoms of pneumonia. Because of his advanced age a grave crisis was feared within the next twenty-four hours.

CORONER'S JUROR IS MURDER SUSPECT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Drawn a fortnight ago as a coroner's juror, Arthur R. Coulton, a well-known dealer in poultry feed, found himself today a principal charged with murder at the inquest over the bodies of William Acker and George Kovack.

Acker and Covack were killed in a garage after a joy ride in which Mrs. Katherine Gallagher, who had lived with Coulton as his wife, was one of the guests. Mrs. Gallagher was shot in the neck, but will recover.

TARIFF REVISION MAY BECOME LAW THIS WEEK

Democratic Conferees Agree On Amendments to Measure

REVENUE ESTIMATES

Currency Reform and Anti-Trust Problem Next In Line

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29—The Democratic tariff revision bill, first on the program of reforms mapped out when President Wilson came into office, advanced to its last congressional stage today when it was brought back to the House from the conference with the unanimous endorsement of the Democratic conferees. Leaders in both houses of Congress were confident tonight that the bill, virtually complete now, would be signed by President Wilson before the end of this week.

The bill will scarcely leave the center of the stage before the currency bill, next in line, will be forced upon the attention of the country and coincident with consideration of this will begin the administration work upon the anti-trust and railroad control programs that are to be brought forward when the December session opens. The tariff conference report went to the House today soon after that body convened at noon. During the morning the full conference committee convened by Chairman Simmons had given the report its formal approval. Senators Simmons, Williams, Johnson and Shiveley and Representatives Underwood, Kitchen, Dixon and Rainey, the Democrats who have adjusted all differences between the Senate and House except the cotton futures tax proposition, signed the final report, while the Republican and Progressive members declined to sign.

The House will take up the tariff bill at 11 o'clock tomorrow, and it is believed that it will be passed before adjournment. It is expected to reach the Senate Wednesday and to pass that body by Thursday.

The cotton futures tax still is in dispute, the House refusing to accept the so-called Clark amendment adopted by the Senate. Expressions from the White House and from congressional leaders today, however, indicated that in the final conference over this feature the whole plan might be dropped from the tariff bill and taken up as a separate measure next winter.

REVENUE ESTIMATES

Senator Simmons, chairman of the Senate conference committee, gave out tonight the first estimate of federal revenues and expenditures under the new tariff bill as made up by the experts for the treasury. The total estimates are as follows:

For the year ending July 1, 1914:

Receipts, $1,029,000,000; expenditures, $1,013,000,000. Surplus, $16,000,000.

For the year ending July 1, 1915:

Receipts, $1,026,000,000; expenditures, $1,008,000,000. Surplus, $18,000,000.

The estimated receipts under the customs tariff, the income tax and the corporation tax, embraced in the new tariff, are given as follows:

For 1914:

Customs revenues, $370,000,000; income tax, (ten months) $66,000,000; corporation tax, $38,000,000.

For 1915:

Customs revenues, $249,000,000; income tax, $83,000,000; corporation tax, $39,000,000.

"But customs revenues will be larger for the current fiscal year, 1914," said Senator Simmons, "because the rates of the Payne-Aldrich law have been in force for the first quarter and will continue in force on wool and woolen goods until January 1, and on sugar until March 1. When the next fiscal year begins July 1, 1914, all the rates of the new law will be in operation and the tariff duties collected will be smaller.

"The income tax which is collected for the calendar year can be collected for only ten months of the present year, as the law specifies that collections shall not go back of March 1, 1913. The estimated increase of the total expenditures of the government for 1915, $5,000,000, is based on the fact that smaller expenditures are expected for the army and naval estimates."

The balance total of the estimates as given in the treasury estimates, is made up of postal receipts, internal revenue receipts, the profits from public land sales and other sources of federal income.

CANADIAN GIRL IS FIRST IN GOLF

MONTREAL, Quebec, Sept. 29.—British and American champions had today to bow to the prowess of Miss Nesbitt of Woodstock, in the qualifying round of the women's golf championship of Canada, playing on the course of the Royal Montreal club, so far as low score was concerned. Miss Nesbitt turned in a net card of 80 for the 18 holes, while the best Muriel Dodd, the English champion, and Mrs. R. H. Barlow of Philadelphia, the American champion, could do, was respectively 88 and 94. Miss Gladys Ravenscroft, last year's English champion, made the round in 83.

Thirty-eight of the eighty-six entrants qualified.

DECORATION FOR BREWER

MAINZ, Germany, Sept. 29.—Adolphus Busch of St. Louis was decorated today by the Grand Duke of Hesse with the cordon and cross of the first class of the Order of Philip the Good, in recognition of his philanthropy to the people of Germany.

JAPANESE HURRY TO HEAD OFF RUSSIA IN CHINA

New Republic to Be Battleground for Forces of Two Empires

INCREASE GARRISONS

Bandits In Hupeh Said to Have Seized Several Foreigners

LONDON, Sept. 30.—A Peking dispatch to the Daily Telegram says:

Japan is preparing to make China a battle-ground. Her rivalry with Russia was not settled by the late war. No Russo-Japanese agreements whatever exist covering Mongolia.

"The Japanese policy in China summed up, means the planting of garrisons without territorial leases, thereby guaranteeing the integrity of China by forestalling others. At Hankow the garrison of 2,000 men will be retained. Another probably will be planted at the Great Tayeh iron mines nearby. Special Japanese concessions under police control will be demanded at Nanking, which policy will be repeated at Fuchow, Amoy and elsewhere. In cases of trouble the railways, in which it was hoped that British capital would be interested, also will be demanded.

"The Japanese naval units will be increased in naval waters. There will be no danger to British interests if Great Britain displays her usual flexibility. Peking is no longer the capital in the old sense, the loss of Mongolia and the absence of the usual intercourse rendering it unimportant and transferring the power to the south. Japan, with practically the whole Chinese revolutionary party under lock and key in Tokyo, holds out her hand to England, knowing that the alliance is more important than ever."

MISSIONARIES IN DANGER

PEKING, Sept. 29.—A missionary's telegram received at Hankow today from Fan Cheng, in the north of the province of Hupeh, says:

"On Friday bandits looted and still hold the town of Tsao Yang. Eight foreigners, according to apparently authentic reports, were captured by them."

There is a missionary station at Fan Cheng belonging to the Hauges Norwegian Evangelical Synod of America. The station is officered by five men and six women.

Edward T. Williams, charge d'affaires of the American legation, made representations to the Chinese government today calling for the protection of American missionaries.

At the request of J. Paul Jameson, acting American consul at Hankow, General Li Yuen Heng, vice-president of the Chinese republic, is sending troops to the district, but Tsao Yang is a long distance from Hankow.

TESTS TO LEARN FRUIT SHRINKAGE

Federal Bureau of Chemistry Is Conducting Weight Experiments

(Special to the Republican)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—To determine exactly the amount of shrinkage in dried fruits, brought about by atmospheric conditions and long shipments, officials of the bureau of chemistry, preparing the regulations for enforcement of the net weight law, are carefully following a train load of dried fruits across the country from California. Part of the fruit is coming to Washington and part is going to New York.

Under the net weight law all manufacturers must state on every parcel, exactly how much it contains, net weight. An allowance must be made, however, for shrinkage and active experiments are being conducted to determine the amount of allowance to a nicety. That climatic conditions have a marked influence on nearly all products, particularly fruits, spices, grain and bakery products has been proven.

A shipment of macaroni to Denver lost 8 per cent in weight through evaporation of moisture by the rarity of air, the same macaroni gained weight in New Orleans, San Francisco and Seattle.

GERMAN INTEREST RATE MAY DECLINE

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—The possibility of a reduction in the German bank rate was held out today by Otto Von Glasenapp, vice-president of the German Imperial Bank, at the monthly meeting of the institution. He said the reduction would depend on the extent of the demands on the Imperial Bank at the coming settlement. These, however, he declared were already large.

BRITISH SQUADRON FOR THE BERMUDAS

DEVONPORT, Eng., Sept. 29.—The British cruisers Suffolk, Berwick and Lancaster, which are to be joined later by the Monmouth, sailed today for Bermuda. From that base the newly constituted British West Atlantic squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock will watch British interests in the Panama canal zone.

This squadron will probably represent Great Britain at the opening of the canal.

SERIOUS FLOOD IN LOUISIANA

LAKE CHARLES, La., Sept. 29.—Floods in southwest Louisiana reached serious proportions today. As a result Lake Charles is in darkness tonight and without street car service. Many houses in the lower sections of the city are flooded and it still is raining. The Southern Pacific railroad has annulled all trains bound for New Orleans and three branch railroad lines running into this city suspended operations today. Conservative calculations are that unless the rain ceases within a day, not more than half a rice crop will be gathered.

SULZER WINS IN TECHNICAL FIGHT

Attorneys Succeed In Shutting Out Testimony On Three Points

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Governor Sulzer won a triple victory today over his accusers at the trial on his impeachment.

Presiding Judge Cullen of the high court barred the introduction of evidence intended to prove that the governor has made a corrupt political bargain with Assemblyman Patrie of Greene county, and held that the testimony brought forward to show that he had made similar bargains with Assemblyman Sweet of Oswego county and Assemblyman Prince of Essex was incompetent.

The legislation had to do in each case with highway and bridge improvements provided for in bills passed by the legislature to which the assemblymen were desirous of getting the governor's signature. In the Patrie case, however, no charges were brought in the articles of impeachment and on this ground Judge Cullen threw the charge out.

The Sweet and Prime cases were specified in Article VII of the impeachment charging that the governor had vetoed one and signed the other bill. One assemblyman had failed to support the governor's direct primary bill, and the other did so after consulting Sulzer, the managers charged.

HOW HAD HE VOTED?

Assemblyman Sweet testified today that when he urged the governor to approve his bill he was asked whether he had voted for the direct primary bill, which had been defeated in the regular session of the legislature.

"I told him I voted against it," said the witness.

The primary bill was to come up again at the extraordinary session in July, and the governor wanted to know how Sweet proposed to vote at that time. Sweet said he replied: "According to the sentiment and in the interest of my district."

To this, according to Sweet, the governor replied with advice to see his personal counsel, Valentine Taylor, and "smooth him the right way."

"Did you smooth him?" asked Attorney Brackett, of counsel for the impeachment managers.

"I didn't have to," replied the witness, who explained that Taylor had sent him to John H. Delaney, chairman of the department of efficiency, who prepared a favorable report on his bill.

"What happened to your bill?" asked Attorney Brackett.

"It was vetoed," replied the witness.

"How did you vote on the primary bill at the regular session?"

The defense objected to this question.

"Objection sustained," ruled Judge Cullen. "He has already said he voted against the bill, and if this witness was already against the bill it showed he did not receive the price of a corrupt bargain."

On practically the same grounds Judge Cullen held that the charges in connection with the Prime case likewise were invalid. The difference was that at the regular session of the legislature, it is understood, Prime did not vote at all.

With the introduction of evidence of three more campaign contributors not reported in the governor's sworn statement of receipts, and of more evidence concerning the governor's alleged Wall Street speculations, the Assembly managers drew near the end of their case today. It was announced that with the calling of possibly two contributors and one or two other witnesses tomorrow the case against the governor probably would be completed.

COLWELL AS WITNESSES

The long missing Frederick L. Colwell, the governor's alleged "dummy" in Wall Street transactions, is in a sanitarium, according to counsel for the governor, but will consent to testify as the governor's witness under stipulation that he be not placed under arrest for refusing to obey the subpoena of the Frawley investigating committee. Counsel for the managers had not decided tonight whether to agree to this stipulation.

If a subpena can be served upon him, J. B. Gray of the stock exchange firm of Fuller & Gray, where the governor is alleged to have speculated with some of his campaign contributions, will be a witness tomorrow. Thus far counsel have been unable to locate him. His partner, Arthur L. Fuller, who was 2on the stand today, said Gray had been making no effort to evade service.

Fuller and his employes gave testimony today tending to show that Colwell had purchased 300 shares of "Big Four" through Fuller & Gray for which was paid $17,000 in cash.

Just at the close of the session today the Assembly managers introduced to evidence a bank account of Hugh J. Reilly, a contractor and railroad builder for the state government, who recently announced that he had loaned Governor Sulzer $26,000 in cash. Reilly had relations with Sulzer when the latter was chairman of the foreign affairs committee in Congress. He may be a witness tomorrow.

LORD MAYOR FOR LONDON.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Sir Thomas Vansittart Bowater was elected lord mayor of the city of London today. He will assume office on November 9.

SENATOR LODGE CRITICALLY ILL AT HOME

Life Despaired of for Time Following Operation for Gastric Ulcer

VITALITY VERY LOW

Because of Age and Hard Work of Session of Congress

NAHANT, Mass., Sept. 29.—United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, senior member of the Massachusetts delegation in Congress, who was operated upon Friday for a gastric ulcer, according to his physicians tonight was "not entirely out of danger."

News of the senator's illness leaked out by accident today. It was learned that for 24 hours following the operation his life had been despaired of. The operation itself, his physicians said, was successful, but the patient, weakened by his labors at the extra session of Congress, did not have the vitality to rally promptly from the shock. His recovery, according to Dr. F. B. Harrington, largely is a matter of vitality, in which his sixty-four years and the fact that he was a very tired man previous to the operation, must be taken into consideration.

According to Dr. Frederick Winslow, another of the physicians, the senator's condition late tonight was "excellent."

The silence of the Lodge household at Eastern Point was broken for the first time since the senator's return from Washington, by his secretary, E. T. Clarke, who gave out the following statement tonight:

"Senator Lodge was operated on last Friday for a gastric ulcer. The senator had been suffering for several days with what was thought to be an attack of indigestion, but his condition became so critical that the physicians found an immediate operation necessary. Dr. Harrington and Dr. Winslow, who are in charge of the case today pronounced the senator's condition entirely satisfactory."

SOUGHT REST AT HOME

Even some of the senator's most intimate friends were surprised to learn of the serious nature of his illness. He had returned from Washington ten days ago, complaining that he was tired and wanted a rest. In the seclusion of his estate on Massachusetts Bay he took many short strolls, but on Wednesday he complained of the increasing severity of his indisposition. Thursday he called in the family physician, Dr. Laurence Cusick, who found the senator suffering from an ulcer of the stomach. The growth was acutely developed, he said, and he advised an immediate operation.

This met with the opposition of Senator Lodge, who thought such a step unnecessary and believed that he was too weak to go under the knife.

The family, now greatly worried, called in Doctors Harrington and Winslow, who confirmed the diagnosis of Dr. Cusick. Mrs. Lodge, it is said, added her prayers to the doctors' advice and the senator submitted to their will.

Dr. Harrington performed the operation Friday, assisted by Dr. Winslow. A slight rally on Saturday was not satisfactory to the physicians and another consultation was held. By this time a gain, though slight, offered more encouragement, and Dr. Winslow's report on his condition late tonight as "excellent" indicated additional improvement.

Hundreds of telegrams and telephone messages poured into the senator's home tonight when news of his illness became known. Secrecy had been maintained at the request of the senator himself, it was said, and two policemen maintained a guard around the estate.

CALCUTTA OFFICER IS ASSASSINATED

CALCUTTA, British India, Sept. 29.—The head constable of Calcutta was shot dead today by three Bengali youths who escaped through the dense crowd. The crime is believed to have been a political motive.

GLYNN REQUISITION HONORED BY JOHNSON

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 29.—Extradition papers for the return to New York of Morris Hoffman, charged with deserting his wife and minor children, were honored today by Governor Johnson's private secretary. The request for extradition was signed by Acting Governor Glynn.

Al McCabe, the governor's secretary, said his acceptance of Glynn's requisition did not indicate recognition of the lieutenant governor as chief executive of New York.

SECOND TRIAL FAILS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Sept. 29.—The second trial of Dr. Arthur B. Smith, charged with the murder of his first wife by poisoning, was declared a mistrial by the court when the jury reported that it was hopelessly deadlocked. The first trial also resulted in a disagreement.

CONFIRMED BY SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The Senate today confirmed the nominations of Henry Wade Rogers, dean of the Yale Law School, as United States judge for the second circuit, and Byron R. Newton as assistant secretary of the treasury.

MEAT FROM AUSTRALIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Six hundred tons of refrigerated meat consigned to this port formed part of the cargo of the British steamer Canada Cape, which arrived today from New Castle and Sydney.

BIXBY CLEARED OF CHARGE BY WEEPING JURY

Believe His Story of Philanthropic Visits to Red Light District

SECOND INDICTMENT

May Be Dismissed Admits District Attorney's Office

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 29.—The jury's verdict, "not guilty" set the millionaire, George H. Bixby, free tonight and ended the case of the Jonquil, with its parade of young girls before grand jury and courts, its indictments charging offenses against morality and its counter charge of blackmail and the maintenance of a man-trap by a coterie of young women for the catching of wealthy men.

Bixby was tried on one of two indictments, based on charges preferred against him by Cleo Helen Barker and Marie Brown-Levy underaged habitues of the Jonquil resort, the proprietor of which, Mrs. Emma J. Goodman, is now serving a prison sentence as a procuress.

The trial began two weeks ago today, and the jury, by its verdict tonight, vindicated Bixby in his assertions that he had visited the Jonquil only as a Samaritan who had spent thousands of dollars to save young girls, and had been requited by being made the victim of a gang of vicious women conspirators.

TWO JURORS WEEP

The verdict was foreshadowed when one of Bixby's attorneys, arguing for an acquittal, drew a word picture of the millionaire defendant in the midst of his family, and caused two jurors to cry.

The case was given to the jury at 5 o'clock, after attorneys for prosecution and defense had argued six hours. The verdict was returned at 8:40 o'clock, after the jury had deliberated more than three hours.

Bixby was charged in the indictment on trial with an unnameable offense against Cleo Helen Barker. Judge Benjamin F. Bledsoe of San Bernardino county, who presided, charged the jury to give the millionaire the benefit of every doubt, but to disregard all allegations of a conspiracy or blackmail plot, and convict him if he were deemed guilty of the offense charged.

Bixby is still confronted by another indictment, charging the same offenses, but attaches of the district attorney's office said tonight it might not betried. There are also pending against the millionaire a series of damage suits aggregating $150,000, which were filed in behalf of the Barker and Levy girls and Jannette Ellis, another young woman, who said she knew Bixby at the Jonquil as "Mr. King."

These damage suits figured prominently in the defense Bixby made when he went on the stand and swore he was innocent of any wrongdoing and had been made the victim of a blackmail plot.

MAY DISBAR ATTORNEYS

Judge Bledsoe also made them the basis for a statement from the bench that the Los Angeles County Bar association should investigate the conduct of the attorneys who filed the suits.

One of these attorneys, W. H. Stevens, was a witness in the trial and admitted that of $3500 paid by Octavius Morgan, an elderly and wealthy architect, to avoid a suit by Marie Brown-Levy, he kept $1500 as a fee.

The indictment of Bixby was the result of a morality crusade which culminated in a raid on the Jonquil last April. The charges were reported a month later by the grand jury, after it had exhaustively investigated the allegations against the millionaire patron of the Jonquil who up to that time was known only as "The Black Pearl."

Mrs. Goodman was indicted at the same time on charges of pandering and procuring but was permitted to plead guilty to the lesser offense of contributing to delinquency, and was sent to the county jail for a year, besides being fined $1,000.

MOTHER PRAISES THE PARCEL POST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.— The value of the parcel post as a preserver of home ties was revealed today to Postmaster General Burleson in a letter which he received from a grateful mother in Ohio, who wrote to thank him for what she called "this blessing." She says that through it she is able "to send packages from the home garden to the children who have gone to the city to make their living. It helps them when living is so high and keeps them in close touch with the home nest."

OPERATION ON SENATOR

NAHANT, Mass., Sept. 29.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who was operated on last Thursday for a growth on the right side, was said today to be comfortable as could be expected.

Senator Lodge returned from Washington a few days ago at the conclusion of the fight over the tariff bill, and at that time appeared to be in his usual health, though showing somewhat the effects of the strain due to the prolonged session of Congress.

WORKING FOR HIGHWAY

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 29.—The party of St. Joseph, Mo., and Kansas motorists representing the projected Rock Island highway, arrived here today, after a long battle with rain and mud. With the party was Governor Hodges of Kansas.

JUDGES RIDICULE NEW JUVENILE LAW

Court Act Will Be Taken to Supreme Tribunal From Oakland

OAKLAND, Sept. 29.—The Supreme Court of California will have an early opportunity to pass upon the new juvenile court act as the result of the refusal today of the Superior Court here to appoint an extra juvenile court judge.

The act prohibits judges from sitting in juvenile court cases of which they have had previous knowledge. When the joint was made to Judge Ogden in the cases of Fred Ohe and Charles Josephs, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, that under the new act the judge had no jurisdiction, Judge Ogden denounced the law as ridiculous. As the other superior judges appeared to take a similar view, it was decided to let attorneys for the defendants carry their protests to the Supreme Court.

ANTI-MILITARIST MAYOR DENOUNCED BY HIS TOWNSMEN

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Mayor Lawson of the suburb of Desplaines, was threatened by a crowd that surrounded the council chamber there tonight because of a recent article written by Lawson in a Desplaines paper denouncing the life of a soldier. Four of the six members of the council left the chamber and the mayor was forced to adjourn the meeting. The crowd outside prevented him from leaving the building. Resolutions were adopted calling for a mass meeting of protest Saturday night. Mayor Lawson is said to have opposed militarism from a Socialist viewpoint.

CONGRESSMAN LACEY OF IOWA FALLS DEAD

OSKALOOSA, Iowa, Sept. 29.—John F. Lacey, former Iowa congressman from the sixth Iowa congressional district, dropped dead here today from heart disease.

Major Lacey fell dead at the doorway of his home, after having returned from a trip down town. When he was greeted by his wife at the door, he complained of feeling ill, and she handed him a glass of water, which he was drinking when he fell. The family physician pronounced his death due to apoplexy.

Major Lacey, who was prominent in the Civil War as a Union officer, held a seat in Congress from 1889 to 1907. He was a Republican.

CHARGES LIBERAL LEADER WITH GRAFT

LONDON, Sept. 29.—An article published in the National Review charges that while the ministers were engaged in settling the coal strike in 1913, Lord Murray of Elibank, then chief whip of the Liberal party, was investing more than $100,000 in home railway stocks which were likely to be affected materially by the negotiations.

J. J. Maxie, the writer of the article, declares that when the whole story is told, surprise will be expressed that the criminal law has not been set in motion.

TWO YEARS FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Henry P. Platt, assistant cashier of California-Pacific Title and Trust company, was sentenced to two years imprisonment today by Judge Lawler. He confessed to defalcations approximating $20,000. His wife collapsed and had to be carried from the court room.

SAY AMERICANS CROSSED BORDER

Juarez Authorities Lay Blame for Trouble On U. S. Troops

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 29.—That ten American cavalrymen of troop H, second cavalry, crossed into Mexico last Saturday and began shooting at three Mexican woodcutters, is the version of the international shooting incident near San Elizario, given out by the federal officials of Juarez. To prove their assertions, Colonel Juan Carraz, military commander of Juarez, showed a hat which one of the U. S. soldiers is alleged to have lost, and added that the three woodcutters returned the fire and forced the Americans to retreat to the American side.

One report of the affair received by the federal officials of Juarez it was said that three Mexican line riders assisted the woodcutters in driving the American soldiers off after the shooting began.

"The American soldiers, as proven by the hat in the possession of the military authorities of Juarez, trespassed on Mexican territory," said Inspector of Mexican Consulates Miguel E. Diebold, in a statement issued tonight.

"In their hurried departure they left the hat about two miles from the international boundary. An investigation is now being conducted by the Mexican officials, and a report of the result will be made to the respective authorities."

The woodcutters are alleged to have reported to the Mexican authorities that they were on the Mexican side of the river with a wagon, cutting wood, when the American soldiers appeared on the Mexican side of the boundary. The troopers, said the report, followed the Mexicans about two miles into Mexico. The soldiers finally caught up to the woodcutters, it is alleged, and searched the wagon. Then, it is said, they allowed the woodcutters to depart, but as the Mexicans started all the soldiers began shooting at them. The woodcutters were armed with rifles and immediately returned the fire.

The account of the occurrence that reached this city from San Elizario Saturday night stated that the American soldiers were on duty on the American side of the border when thirty Mexican federal cavalry appeared on the Mexican side and opened fire on them without warning or provocation.

MAYO INDIANS JOIN CONSTITUTIONAL

CANANEA, Sonora, Sept. 29.—Constitutionalists throughout Sonora have begun a concerted effort to increase the state troops for the fall campaign against the federals. Many parties of soldiers headed by captain have been sent to different parts of the state for the purpose of conscription.

Arms and ammunition in the possession of civilians are being confiscated. So far, Americans and other foreigners are not being forced to surrender their arms, but those who wish to do so are permitted to exchange them for quivers, bows and arrows of the Mayo Indians, 800 of whom recently joined the state troops.

ARTILLERY TESTS AT PEARL HARBOR

HONOLULU, T. H. Sept. 29.—Night firing contests conducted during the last week by the new forts were highly satisfactory, according to Brigadier General Frederick Funston.

Fort Ruger's 14-inch mortars, fired at a small target in the ocean 8,000 yards' distance, scored 13 hits in 20 shots. Fort Kamehameha, firing under the same conditions, hit the target 16 times in 26 shots. This latter score is believed by army men here to be a record.

Fort De Russy, firing with guns, made ten hits out of 14 shots.

In a mimic warfare, the maneuvers taking the form of an attack on the island, the assailants were repulsed at all points. The principal attack was against Pearl Harbor.

MANY RULES FOR TAXING INCOMES

Details of Interest to Citizens Who Receive Over $3,000 a Year

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The treasury department is preparing for a flood of questions about the new income tax, realizing that this feature of the tariff bill about to become law strikes more intimately at the taxpaying citizen than do the indirect taxes collected through the customs duties.

One of the first steps taken to get general information before the public, will be to distribute the income tax blanks through postoffice, internal revenue offices and other federal agencies. However, the fact that he does not receiv a blank or a request to pay the tax will not exempt a taxable person from the penalties of the law.

Representative Cordell Hull of Tennessee, who drew the income tax provision of the tariff bill which will soon become law, made public today a detailed explanation of the tax plan as it will touch the individual citizen.

"The treasury returns soon to be prepared will make clear to every taxpayer the requirements of the law and its application to income derived from the various kinds of business," said Mr. Hull. "The income tax is divided into two phases, the 'normal' tax of 1 per cent, on the whole income above three thousand dollars and the additional tax that begins with an extra 1 per cent, above $20,000 and is graduated to 6 per cent above $500,000. Wherever the income tax is paid 'at the source' by a corporation for its employes or in similar cases, only the 1 per cent, normal tax is so paid. The individual has to pay any additional tax himself. The provisions of the law requiring the tax to be withheld at the source does not take effect until November 1, 1913.

"For the first year the citizen will make return to the local internal revenue collector before March 1, 1914, as to his earnings from March 1, 1913, to the end of this year. The collector will notify him June 1, how much he owes and the tax must be paid by June 30.

"After next year the tax will apply on the full calendar year.

"If the income of a person is under $3,000 or if the tax on the same is withheld for payment at the source, or if th same is to be paid elsewhere in the United States, affidavit may be made to such fact and thereupon, no return will be required.

"The tax covers all incomes of citizens of the United States whether living here or abroad; those of foreigners living in the United States, and the net incomes from property owner or business carried on in the United States by persons living abroad.

"The net income includes all income from salaries or any compensation for personal services; incomes from trades, professions, business or commerce; from sales or dealings in personal property or real estate; from interest, rent, dividends from securities, for all business carried on for gain.

"Bequests will not be considered income; nor will life insurance paid to a beneficiary or returned to the insured person as a 'paid up' or 'surrendered policy' be taxable. Interest on such property will be included as income, however.

"The amount that may be deducted from a total income includes the cost of carrying on business, actual losses, depreciation allowances and tax-exempt or tax-paid money. Living expenses cannot be deducted, nor can money spent for permanent improvements to property.

The taxpayer will have to give his gross revenue, and then specify and claim the deductions to which he feels entitled. Unless a man's income tax is 'paid at the source,' he must hunt up a tax blank, fill it out and see that it finds its way to the proper federal official in his district before March 1, 1914.

"Firms, corporations and the like, having the handling of interest, rents, salaries or other portions of the income of any citizen are compelled to deduct the tax for the individual and pay it to the government. The individual then will receive a receipt showing he has paid his tax."

URGES REVISION OF CURRENCY MEASURE

Untermeyer Declares Lines Should Be Strictly Drawn In Allowing Issuance

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—General revision of the details of the administration currency bill to insure the carrying out of the purposes of the measure was recommended to the Senate banking and currency committee today by Samuel Untermeyer of New York. He declared the lines should be strictly drawn to allow the issue of currency only on commercial paper representing the purchase or sale of a commodity which would enter into commerce.

Mr. Untermeyer also recommended altering the plan of organization of the proposed regional reserve banks. He would give the national banks ninety days in which to subscribe the capital and deposits for the regional banks, and if it was not forthcoming, would throw the stock books open to the public subscription, closely restricting the powers of the subscribers in controlling the bank. This plan, he said, would tend to force the banks to enter the system.

Mr. Untermeyer recommended that the proposed "advisory council" of bankers as an adjunct to the federal reserve board be abolished, and that the government be given closer powers of regulation and removal over regional reserve directors elected by the banks. He urged, however, that the banks be given a flat profit of 6 per cent on their investment in the regional banks and that the government be given all profits above that figure.

SUSPENDS NEW RATES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The Interstate commerce commission today suspended tariffs filed by transcontinental railroads which would withdraw the privilege of concentrating shipments of butter, eggs and other dairy products from Eastern points to destinations on the Pacific Coast. The new tariffs would make material increases in freight rates, and they will be held up pending an inquiry.

Helping Mrs. Homebody!

The articles designed to save labor in the kitchen are numbered by the tens of thousands.

In the stock of a modern housewares store are frequently as many as 50,000 different articles.

And for each thing the merchant has stocked he has probably excluded ten others.

Wise women keep posted on the new labor saving devices.

They visit the stores when they can. They read the advertising in the daily newspapers every day.

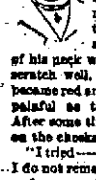
They want to know. They want to be efficient. They want to save labor, and time, and trouble.

This is a season when the advertising of the stores is particularly interesting. Turn over today's Republican and see for yourself.

There are 50,000 devices for helping Mrs. Homebody; but none so good nor so inexpensive—none really so helpful—as the advertising in your favorite daily newspaper.

BABY AFFLICTED WITH ECZEMA

Broke Out in Rash. Itched and Burned. Very Painful. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Eczema Disappeared.



R. F. D. No. 1, Lucerne, Colo.—"About two years ago my baby, who was about four months old at that time, was afflicted with eczema which at first appeared on the back of the neck and kept constantly enlarging. The eczema broke out in a rash at first and it was small and rough and very red. It itched and burned so much that he could not sleep well, continually turning and twisting his head as the eczema was on the back of his neck where he could not get to it to scratch well. But in rubbing so much it became red and almost raw. It seemed very painful as the child fretted constantly. After some time a similar trouble appeared on the cheeks.

"I tried ———, ———, ——— and others I do not remember now. Some did no good and some only irritated more. At last a friend advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for a sample and this did so much good I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and the Cuticura Ointment. I used them according to directions and it was only a month until the eczema was apparently well and it soon entirely disappeared and has never returned." (Signed) Mrs. Carrie M. Brown, Mar. 28, 1913.

Cuticura Soap (25c.) and Cuticura Ointment (50c.) are sold everywhere. A single set is often sufficient. Sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

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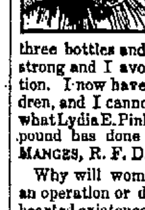
Mogadore, Ohio.—"The first two years I was married I suffered so much from female troubles and bearing down pains that I could not stand on my feet long enough to do my work. The doctor said I would have to undergo an operation, but my husband wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound first. I took three bottles and it made me well and strong and I avoided a dreadful operation. I now have two fine healthy children, and I cannot say too much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. LEE MANGES, R. F. D. 10, Mogadore, Ohio.



Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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The following interview is from Mr. Geo. D. Shearer, real estate agent and proprietor of the famous Jay-Eye-See liniment, who at present lives in San Rafael. Thirty years ago Mr. Shearer went on the road as a commercial traveler, driving over 25,000 miles with a team of four horses. This was the time of the real "roughing it" and Mr. Shearer was forced to quit on account of ill health after being on the road seven years. Since then Mr. Shearer has had periodical spells of indigestion and stomach troubles, also insomnia. These have all been cured by the use of Plant Juice and Mr. Shearer says of this new remedy:

"I read about Plant Juice and what it had done for others and thought I would try it myself. I have come in today for another bottle. I feel better than I have for two years, I eat well and sleep well, now, and my hands and feet do not swell any more."

We consider the above testimonial among the best we have had in this part of the country. Plant Juice is a vegetable remedy that has given better satisfaction and caused more comment than any remedy that has been introduced on the Pacific Coast. If you suffer from any indigestion, poor circulation, poor appetite, sleeplessness, hot flashes, dizzy spells, headaches or pains in the back, try Plant Juice. The results will surprise you. Sold at the San Joaquin Drug Company's store.

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The best offer on new fall dresses that has been made. Good quality serge, tailored style. Turn down collar of striped or brocaded material, also collar to match material of dress, trimmed with fancy braid.

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New crepe and flannelette kimonos. Effective floral and Oriental designs. Empire style. Full length. Regular $2.25 qualities, special

Ladies' Fall Suits And Coats

An assortment of new fall suits and coats is unusually large and complete, embracing all the fashionable materials, colors and style features.

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A great sale of high class Table Linen--drummers' samples --at 30 per cent discount, commences tomorrow

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Our blanket purchases this season were unusually large. The purchasing price was consequently lowered and likewise the selling prices.

$2.50 quality wool nap blanket, double size—in light gray, tan or white, pair $1.98

Extra heavy quality, white cotton blanket, twilled weave—double size, each $1.50

Cotton sheet blanket, double size—gray, tan and white each $1.39

Plaid wool nap blanket, large double-bed size—in colors of pink, blue, gray and tan in tri-colored plaids—shell stitched edges, pair $2.98

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Two clasp real kid gloves, Paris point stitching, over seams in black, white and colors.

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Finest selected real French kid gloves, two pearl clasps, fancy embroidered backs in self and contrasting stitching pique and overseams.

At $3.50

16 button length real kid gloves, overseams, with pearl clasps or buttons, in black and white.

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FRESNO'S SEVENTH ANNUAL DISTRICT FAIR OPENS TODAY

At 9 o'Clock Gates to Swing Wide to Show Unequaled Farm, Fruit and Stock Displays

PROGRAM FOR TODAY AT COUNTY FAIR

9:00 a. m.—Firing of bombs from roof of the Republican building announcing the official opening of the District Fair.

2:00 p. m.—Harness races, 2:15 pace and 2:20 trot.

3:15 p. m.—The "Fearless Greggs" turing somersaults with automobiles in the air. Free act, in front of grand stand.

3:25 p. m.—Dr. Carver's diving horses and girls from 40-foot tower in front of grand stand. Free act.

3:40 p. m.—Running races, three furlongs dash and nine furlong San Joaquin Valley Derby.

7:30 p. m.—Concert by Tilton's band, followed by the free acts of the "Fearless Greggs" and the diving girls and horses.

Foley & Burke's Amusement Co., Carnival and Midway, both afternoon and evening.

Fresno's seventh annual district fair will be officially opened at 9 o'clock this morning by the firing of a series of bombs from the roof of the Republican building by the officials of the Fresno County Agricultural Association. All indications point to the most successful aggregation of exhibits and amusements at the fair ever gathered together at one time in the San Joaquin valley.

All day yesterday an apparent chaos reigned at the fair grounds only to settle down about midnight to a well developed scheme of exhibition which will please the eyes of the 50,000 visitors who will be here during the next five days while the district fair is in session.

Yesterday a roar of hammers, shouting of directions, lowing of cattle, cries of small barnyard animals and the neighing of spirited horses mingled with the tryout puffs and reports of machinery which were accompanied now and then with a few other reports capable of only coming from a cavalryman. Decorators were putting the finishing touches to imposing decorative schemes and carpenters were driving the last nails with which the various booths will be held in place.

In the pavilion many women, representatives from all parts of the valley, were busy installing samples of their handiwork. Commercial organizations and firms of Fresno and the surrounding country were placing their wares in shape for the critical inspection of the public.

In the horse sheds and cattle pens many equine and bovine voices were raised in amazed protest at the unusual confusion. Sheep and lambs added their voices to the general din. Shrill voiced swine urged the hastening of meal time, and even deep voiced watch dogs, not to be outdone by the other noise makers, bayed welcomes to the casual visitors.

In the poultry exhibit many shrill voiced "chanticlers" endeavored to outclass each other in the general noise making, and cackling "biddies" added a little to the din by raising protest whenever they were disturbed.

OFFICIAL OPENING

The official opening of the seventh annual district fair by the Fresno County Agricultural Association will be announced by the firing of a series of bombs from the roof of the Republican building at 9 o'clock. It was first announced that the opening bombs would be fired from the fair grounds, but it was pointed out that the grounds were quite a ways from town and that they would hardly be heard in the city, the officials decided that they would fire them from one of the down-town buildings.

Directly at 9 o'clock the bombs will be fired so that they can be heard all over the city. It is expected at the same time several of the factories in Fresno will blow their whistles for a few minutes in order that the $20,000 district fair at Fresno may be given a grand send-off.

ALL IN READINESS

This morning everything will be in readiness for visitors and a large crowd is expected on the opening day. Today, unlike those of the rest of the week, will be dedicated to the public in general and will be known as "General Public Day." The following days will be dedicated to the various towns and counties within the district surrounding Fresno.

The Foley & Burke carnival arrived early in the morning and by noon the three car loads of paraphernalia were unloaded, the tents up and the amusement attractions in place before midnight. The carnival this year is larger than ever before and moves like a small edition of a circus. There are eight men in its employ and every one knows just what to do and does it without waiting for orders.

The auto polo players arrived in town late last night with their machines. They will make a few tryouts today, so as to be ready for the opening game tomorrow. Most of the automobile racers got in town yesterday also. They came from Bakersfield where they recently competed with one another.

"The Fearless Greggs" and the Dr. Carter exhibit of diving girls and horses also made themselves known at the fair grounds yesterday. They will open their performances this afternoon and will show twice each day the remainder of the week, once in the afternoon and once in the evening. Both of these are free attractions.

FIRE PROTECTION

The only fire protection at the fair grounds this year will be that furnished by the Fresno County Agricultural Association. Several small hand chemical carts have been secured besides several reels of hose and stationed on different portions of the grounds so that they may be secured at a moment's notice.

With this pressure received from the new power pump on the grounds a stream strong enough to be sent over the grand stand can be secured if needed. The officials state that with this equipment they will have better fire protection this year than ever before.

The Fresno fire department will not send any apparatus to the grounds this year as the fair is being held outside of the city limits. Heretofore the local department has always sent at least a chemical wagon.

ACCOMMODATIONS PUT IN.

The installation of conveniences for the use of the visitors to the fair grounds have been made more complete this year than ever before. Not only have the officials taken an active interest in the care of the patrons to the grounds but the various commercial, civic and religious organizations have made provisions for the comfort of those who come to the fair. These rest rooms have been distributed about the grounds so that no matter where a person is, conveniences are near at hand.

Telephones, telegraph and messenger offices are on the grounds so that any one desiring quick communication with the outside world can get it.

The sheriff's office will give what is thought to be ample police protection by placing a patrol force of seventeen deputy sheriffs on the ground. No forms of gambling will be permitted. In order to give the visitors the best of protection the Sheriff's office asks that every attempt at pick-pocketing or the like be reported to them.

BAND CONCERT

The evening program will be preceded by a band concert given by Tilton's band. The opening number, though not listed on the program, will be the "Fresno Fair Rag," which was written especially for the occasion. While a set of judges never decided what the name of the musical piece should be, by general consent it has become known as the "Fresno Fair Rag."

The program, which will be rendered at 7:30 p. m., is as follows:

PART I.

Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night" ..... Suppe

Brass Quartet, "Aloheo" Arr. by Tilton
Messrs. Burns, Leonard, Bancroft, and Barton.

Suite, "Antony and Cleopatra" ..... Greenwald

(a) Cocoanut Dance, "Jungle Echoes" ..... Hildreth

(b) The Famous Minuet ..... Paderewski

PART II.

Waltz, "Loveland" ..... Holzman

Popular Medley, "Remicks' Twelve" ..... Lampe

Caprice Gavotte, "Spring Blossoms," ..... Capone

Two Rags, selected.

CARNIVAL ATTRACTIONS

A large variety of entertaining carnival attractions are grouped in "Joy Circle" near the grand stand and machinery exhibits. All attractions are clean and free from objectionable features.

A galloping Horse Carousal, or old country style merry-go-round and large Ferris wheel are among the riding devices. Giggle Alley is all that its name implies, the large polished wood disc which gently deposits its passengers by centrifugal motion is the cause of giggles innumerable.

Among the amusement attractions are the following: Orangutang family; twenty-eight foot python; punch and judy show; magician; Bohemian glass blowers; "Grave Robber" family; alligator farm; Albino contortionist; crazy house; Katzenjammer Castle; great illusion show; Egyptian seeress who unfolds mysteries of past, present and future and tells you things that you never heard of and probably never will; Souther Jubilee Singers; Scotch bagpiper and a large number of other amusements.

The Reckless Vernons daring cyclists will present a free act in Joy Circle each afternoon and evening.

AROUND THE STABLES.

It was in and around the horse racing sheds and stables that his honor, the wee small boy, and the old crony, who knew race horses before they were born reveled in their glory yesterday.

The sheds have been but recently whitewashed and present a very neat appearance. The majority of the horses entered in the various races are on hand and making trial runs on the track which is in perfect condition.

The sheds with the grooms, jockeys, horse owners, blacksmiths, together with the racing carts, saddles, harness and other paraphernalia which go in the making of a racing team remind one of the old days at Emeryville and Tanforan when racing was in its prime in this state.

SANS FASHION SHOW

There will be no fashion show at the county fair this year as had been announced earlier in the season owing to the fact that the exhibitors would not trust their costly and fashionable garments to the risks that they would be exposed to while on display.

It was planned to have a fashion show this year at the county fair that would rival any that have heretofore been held in the valley for both the men and the women. Several of the department stores and especially the haberdashers were for the idea but as all would not agree to the proposition it was called off. Professional men and women models were to be employed for the purpose of portraying how correct morning, afternoon and evening costumes were worn as they should be.

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Opening Card for Races at Fair

Today's racing card at the County Fair is as follows:

First Event, 2:15 Class Race. Purse, $500.00.

Horse—Driver.	Owner.
1. Bradmont—(DeRyder).	C. L. deRyder
2. Guy Borden—(Durfee).	W. G. Durfee
3. John Black—(Clark).	M. L. Way
4. Gold Lily—(Blackwell).	I. L. Borden
5. Della H.—(Smith).	H. G. Smith

Second Event, 2:20 Class Trot, Purse, $1000.

Horse—Driver.	Owner.
1. May Mack—(DeRyder).	C. L. DeRyder
2. Alerich—(Durfee).	W. G. Durfee
3. Panama—(Clark).	M. L. Way
4. Marry Mac—(Parsons).	W. Parsons
5. Killarney—(Ruthford).	C. H. Hartman
6. Moka Hall—(Quinn).	F. J. Ruhstaller
7. F. G. Whitney—(Sutherland).	Sutherland & McKenzie

Third Event. Running, Purse, $100. Three Furlongs.

Horse.	Owner.
1. Chalfoner.	West Side Stable
2. Jerry S.	West Side Stable
3. Sidney Lucas, Jr.	Roy Gray
4. H. B.	E. B. Cornell
5. Gray Eagle.	E. B. Cornell
6. Royalet.	G. J. Grube
7. Marshal Ney.	E. F. Clark
8 Flex.	F. W. Bryant

Fourth Event. Running Purse, $100. Three Furlongs.

1. Marshal Ney.	E. F. Clark
2. Rubric.	F. Goulart
3. Royal N.	J. G. Grube
4. Lady M. M.	Al Duncan
5. Watch Charm.	West Side Stable

Mrs. Housewife — "Mrs. Busybody called after dinner yesterday. She always comes after dinner, and it is so aggravating when you have a big wash on scalding. I didn't have time to prepare anything nice for her. And she'll go around telling everybody what a mean table I set."

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New! Crepe de Chine Tailored Waists $5.95

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Ar. Oakland	9 50AM	2 25PM	5 00PM	6 15PM	10 10PM	7 50AM
Ar. San Francisco	9 55AM	3 00PM	5 30PM	6 40PM	10 30PM	8 00AM

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Ar. San Diego	.....	1 10PM	1 10PM	

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Ar. Bakersfield	7 55AM	7 30AM	6 30PM	7 15PM	11 50PM	.....

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Ar. Fresno	4 15AM	7 00AM	2 10PM	3 50PM	9 20PM	.....
Ar. Laton	4 53AM	7 39AM	2 55PM	4 31PM	.....	.....
Ar. Hanford	5 11AM	7 58AM	3 12PM	4 50PM	10 02PM	.....
Ar. Corcoran	5 40AM	8 35AM	3 50PM	5 20PM	10 25PM	.....

TO VISALIA—TULARE

Lv. Fresno	3 10AM	7 05AM	2 15PM	6 00PM	.....	.....
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Ar. Visalia	5 05AM	8 35AM	3 50PM	7 35PM	.....	.....
Ar. Tulare	5 28AM	8 51AM	4 12PM	8 12PM	.....	.....
Ar. Corcoran	6 00AM	9 20AM	4 35PM	8 35PM	.....	.....

TO YOSEMITE VALLEY

Lv. Fresno	.....	11 00AM	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ar. El Portal	.....	6 20PM	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Yosemite	.....	11 00AM	.....	.....	.....	.....

TO CHICAGO—Kansas City, Denver and Points East

Lv. Fresno	3 10AM	4 15AM	3 50PM	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Grand Canyon	8 10AM	8 10AM	8 10AM	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Denver	2 30PM	2 30PM	10 00AM	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Kansas City	8 45PM	10 20PM	5 05PM	.....	.....	.....
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DEFYING THE LAW

If the reported determination of a local sanitarium to require its student nurses to work twelve hours a day when the law permits only eight hours should be carried into effect, it will be a proper case for immediate interference by the State Labor Bureau. Also, it will not be a proper case for the maintenance of an illegal situation until the last decision of the last court on the last dispute. This notion that a law is not law until the last court has said so is common enough, but is totally mistaken. A law is presumably a law when it is enacted by the legislature, unless some court sets it aside as unconstitutional and courts are setting aside such laws with greater and greater reluctance. Certainly no one except a court can suspend a law. And if there is to be a "test case," the way to bring the case is to violate the law for one day, so as to bring a cause of action, and then to obey it until the end of the case. Otherwise the penalties of the law apply to every offense committed during the pendency of the test suit, if that suit in the end should be decided in favor of the law. Therefore, if the suggested intention should be carried out it will be the duty of the State Labor Bureau to take immediate steps, not merely for a friendly test case, but for the prompt and effective enforcement of the law. The law is that student nurses in a hospital shall work eight hours, and only eight hours, a day. If they work longer, the law is violated.

Also, there can be no compulsion or requirement on the nurses in question to work twelve hours a day, even if they are so ordered by the hospital authorities. The law of the state of California says that they shall work eight hours a day. No other authority has the right to issue any orders to any other effect, and if orders to another effect are issued, no one is under obligations to obey them. A concerted or even an individual refusal to disobey the law would be perfectly proper and perfectly safe, and it would be a rash institution indeed which would dare discharge nurses for refusing to disobey a law of the state of California.

DEATH BECKONING

There is a curious coincidence in the startling number of nationally prominent men who are reported in the news this morning as suddenly stricken either with death or the immediate danger of death. Former Congressman Lacey of Iowa, who was in the best of health when he visited Fresno a few weeks ago, dropped dead at his home in Oskaloosa, Iowa, yesterday. Congressman Lacey spent many years in Washington, and took a very prominent part, first in the election contests of the so-called Force bill times, and later in public land legislation. By a curious coincidence Senator Lodge, who is reported as in a dangerous condition from an operation for gastric ulcer, was immediately associated with Congressman Lacey in the Force bill fight of a quarter of a century ago, and both won their first national spurs in connection with it. President James B. Angell of the University of Michigan, whose advanced age makes his recovery from the present attack extremely doubtful, was the dean of American university presidents, and in many respects the most famous and important of all of them. During his presidency, the University of Michigan developed the American type of state university of which all the state universities in America are the direct offshoot, and by which all the other universities in America have been affected more profoundly than by any other single influence. In actual results produced, President Angel has been a more significant factor in American higher education than any other man who has lived in the United States. Timothy Woodruff of New York, who was stricken with nervous breakdown and is in a dangerous condition, is a much younger man and of a totally different type from any of the others. He is a Brooklyn politician and a product of the old conditions of city politics in New York, but a loyal Roosevelt man who, with only a dim comprehension of the real meaning of Progressivism, nevertheless became a very active and loyal worker in the cause of Progressive party victory. These four men do not in any sense constitute a group except by the accident of all having been stricken on the same day. But it is a curious coincidence indeed when four men of such great prominence meet their death stroke at the same time.

LEAD SACRAMENTO

The figures given out by the State Board of Equalization yesterday in regard to the comparative valuations of Fresno and Sacramento counties are both interesting and encouraging to Fresno county and to the San Joaquin valley. By the figures in this year's valuation, Fresno and Sacramento counties interchange place, Fresno rising from seventh to sixth place in California, and Sacramento falling from sixth place to seventh. Sacramento county has increased during the year from approximately $86,000,000 to $91,000,000 in valuation, an increase of roughly $5,000,000. Fresno county in the same time has increased from a little less than $79,000,000 to a little more than $92,000,000, an increase of over $13,000,000. Sacramento county has not been stagnating. The growth of the city of Sacramento has been quite phenomenal and the reclamation and development projects in Sacramento county have been vigorously prosecuted. An increase of $5,000,000 is decidedly creditable. The standard by which Fresno is measured is no standstill or stagnant county, but a very rapidly growing and progressive one at the very center of the development of the great Sacramento valley. But what Fresno has done is to increase not merely at the speed of Sacramento, but at nearly three times that speed. We had a good pace-maker, but we have distanced even the running mate.

BIGGEST ADVERTISER

Sir Joseph Beecham of St. Helens, England, proprietor of Beecham's pills, and the largest newspaper advertiser in the world, accompanied by E. Glover, export manager of the British company, was a visitor in Fresno yesterday for two hours between trains.

They had been visiting Yosemite, and left on the 6 o'clock train last night for Los Angeles. Sir Joseph had visited Yosemite thirty years ago, but had not seen it since, though he had been in California four years ago. He had not visited Fresno before, but expressed himself as greatly interested in the evident indications of growth and prosperity.

Speaking of the Panama-Pacific exposition, Sir Joseph said that he was confident, in spite of the present situation, that England would be adequately represented. "The Panama treaty has nothing to do with it—that I know," he said. "The difficulties are all business ones—and the tariff. Your tariff on many things is so high that we simply can not do business in them, and there is therefore no object in exhibiting them. There has been a general disposition to discourage expositions, because we have been having so many on our side, and, coming so close together, they have not paid. But I notice that my friend Sir Thomas Linton, and many other persons of high business standing in England are urging that England be represented, and I shall take it up myself with the London Chamber of Commerce immediately on my return."

Sir Joseph is a patron of the arts as well as a manufacturer. His son is one of the leading musical conductors in England, and he is the principal patron of a private orchestra of 150 pieces. It was for his services to the promotion of music in England that he was knighted.

BRIEF EDITORIAL FANCIES SELECTED

Naval Democracy

The buncombe about democratizing the navy reached its zenith in the Senate on Saturday. Allusion to Secretary Daniels' reported consideration of a scheme of having officers and men mess together provoked a debate. Senator Kern explained the Secretary's attitude:

The declarations were to the effect that where a common sailor, a seaman of any kind, had worked himself up and became capable of becoming an officer of the navy, it did not lie in the face of the perfumed officers of the navy to object to him because he had been a common sailor and because they did not feel like sitting at the table with a man who had been a common sailor."

Passing over the fact that there is more perfume in the United States navy Senate than in the entire American navy, Senator Kern's statement misrepresents the spirit of the naval service.

"Mustangs," as those who enter the line from the ranks are known, are not numerous in the service, but the existing laws provide that not less than twelve warrant officers be annually examined for commissions. Not for years has there been any charge of discrimination against such candidates on the score of their origin. It has been demonstrated that a blue-jacket with enough brains to earn a commission has enough "savvy" to make himself agreeable in the wardroom. To make the examination of any easier would be unwise and unjust. A graduate of Annapolis gets his commission only after four years of rigid discipline and arduous study. No good reason exists for making an easier road from the ranks.

Official disavowals of any intention to mess officers and men together attest the soundness of the prevailing system. There are on a battleship many different messes. Take the flagship of the Atlantic fleet, for instance. The commander-in-chief has his own mess, where he takes his meals with the members of his personal staff, about eight in all. The captain of the ship has his own mess, and eats alone except when he chooses to invite guests. The wardroom mess includes the executive officer, the navigator, the medical, pay, watch and division and marine officers. The junior officers' mess, or "steerage" is composed of ensigns fresh from the Naval Academy, making their first cruise. The warrant officers' mess includes the boatswains, gunners, carpenters, chief machinists, &c. Then there are messes of petty officers, and finally the members of the crew take their meals on swinging tables set in various compartments of the ship.

There is a certain informal "off duty" equality in each of the messes that would entirely disappear if they were mingled. The men don't care to eat with the petty officers. The petty officers are quite content not to break bread with the warrant officers. The warrant officers wouldn't invade the wardroom if they could. The wardroom officers would be somewhat constrained if the captain of the ship sat with them three times a day, and the captain is often glad that a steel bulkhead cuts him off from the admiral. In that they make for individual liberty and freedom from constraint at meals, the regulations are essentially democratic.—Washington Post.

WOMEN TO HAVE SHARE IN UNION MANAGEMENT.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—Women members were granted the right to vote on international questions and were given complete autonomy over their own local business today by the international convention of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The vote at international conventions will be at the ratio of one vote to every two votes of men delegates.

THE STAGE IS ALL SET FOR HIS EXPLANATION.

By John T. McCutcheon.

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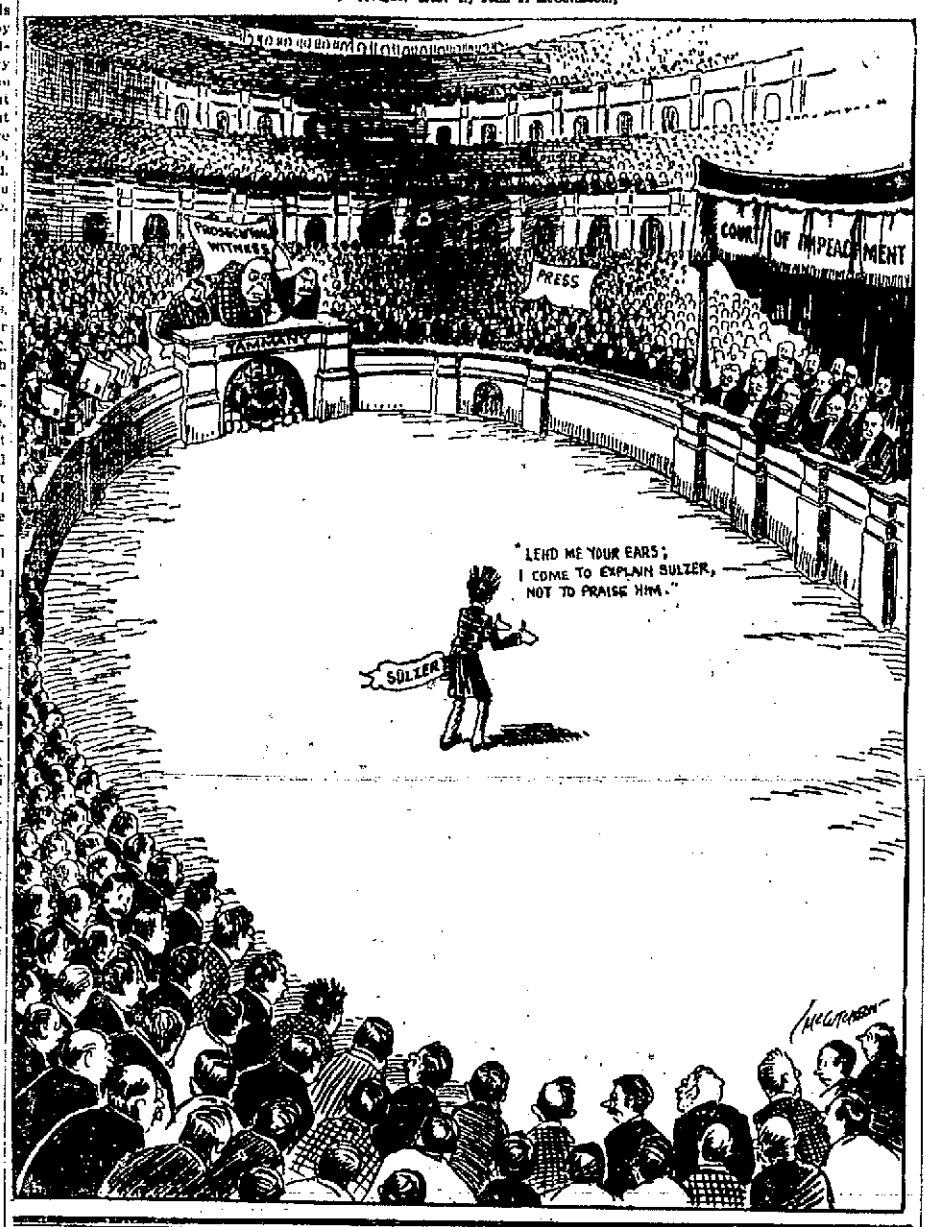

The WORLD'S MYSTERIES

THE FRENCH HYMN "MARSEILLAISE"

Who composed the popular French national hymn, "La Marseillaise?" Its composition is generally credited to Rouget de Lisle, a captain of engineers of the French army. Grove, in his "Dictionary of Music and Musicians," supposed to be an authority on music, states he was the author of both words and music, and that the hymn was written in a fit of enthusiasm, during the night of April 24, 1792, and was given a private hearing the following day and was played at a review on the 29th.

This statement has been questioned by various persons who asserted they knew whereof they were writing. Karl Blind, in an article in the "Nineteenth Century" magazine of a dozen years ago, says that the music was made in Germany, being part of a mass composed in 1776 by Haltzmann, the Kapellmeister of the Elector of the Palatinate.

Blind was called to account for this statement, but he defendede himself by stating that there were a number of French writers who have shown that Rouget de Lisle can scarcely be called the composer of the tune, and besides that not all the words are original with him. He also brings to the support of his claim an Icelandic scholar, Gudbrand Vigfusson, who showed that corresponding words are to be found in Grison's "Esther" oratorio and Racine's "Athalie."

Vigfusson says: "It is to Grison's early composition that the tune of the "Marseillaise" has been ascribed by various French writers. When Fetis, the director of the Conservatory of Brussels, who had written against Rouget's authorship, was threatened with a lawsuit by a nephew of de Lisle, he made a retraction so as to avoid unpleasantness at his great age, being at the time a man of eighty and-living as a foreigner at Paris. His son, Edouard Fetis, however, at once took up the matter again. He declared that he was in possession of Grison's oratorio, and could prove the case, whereupon Amedee de Lisle forthwith withdrew from the lawsuit.

Following this threatened lawsuit further investigation was instituted and it was discovered that a German Christmas cantata, written after the Grisons' oratorio, contained, in the main, the air of "La Marseillaise," and it was so recognized by the German soldiers when they first heard the French national hymn.

Was Rouget himself sure the music was original with him? The first Strausburg edition of "The Marseillaise"—which was then called the "Battle Song of the Rhine Army," does not bear Rouget's name, as if he was not willing to claim something that did not belong to him. It is also pointed out as a case against him, that de Lisle remained strangely silent when many French writers pointed out that the "Marseillaise" tune was attributed to other origins.

Castil Blase, who had entered seriously into the controversy, declared that he had received the testimony as to a German canticle with a chorus refrain which became the basis of "The Marseillaise" tune, as having been sung in 1782 in the salon of Madame de Montesson. This information came from two persons who were present—namely, from Deslauriers, editor of the operas of Gluck, and from Imbault, the violinist. Why should so many French writers contend against Rouget's authorship if they had no foundation for their contention?

During this controversy an effort was made to show that the Marseillaise was written in 1792, while Grison's oratorio did not appear until the following year and that the latter had stolen the music of the former. The oratorio of "Esther" is not dated, but it is asserted that the opera was written, while the composer was in the director of the Cathedral of Saint-Omer, which position he resigned in 1784.

One of the first articles written on the French national hymn appeared in the "Chronique de Paris" in August, 1792, in which only the words are credited to de Lisle. In the "Petites Affiches" of October, 1792, Gossec is mentioned as the arranger of the music.

The controversy as to the writing of "The Marseillaise," like the English national anthem "God Save the King," and our own music to "The Star Spangled Banner," has never been and probably never will be settled.

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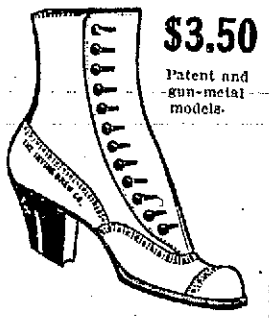

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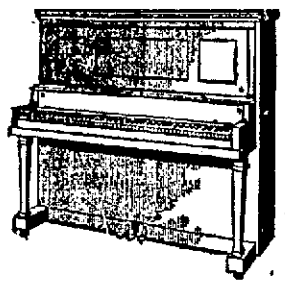

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Dr. J. L. Martin will return from Europe about October 15th

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Sol. Peiser's Shoe Store, 1915 Mariposa St., will be closed all day Thursday, Oct. 2nd.

Beall Brothers' Undertaking Parlors moved to Woodman Building, corner Tuolumne and K streets.

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Publication of summons was ordered yesterday in the divorce action of Mary F. Mugg against W. T. Mugg. The latter is stated to be a resident of Glendale, Ariz.

Gus Resling of 172 Rose avenue reported to the sheriff's office yesterday that a bay mare, with "56" branded on the left hind hip, and a scar on the left hind foot, had been stolen out of his yard Sunday night.

Additional deputies appointed yesterday by Sheriff McSwain and sworn in for duty at the district fair are W. J. Rose, H. J. Hart, George W. Wolfe, S. E. Hickman, V. E. Browne, M. L. Hamrich, C. W. Johnson and H. W. Richter.

Building permits granted yesterday to A. D. Wilkins for a $1,650 residence on lot 10 of Griffith's Villa addition for J. J. Duvall; to E. I. Harris for a $75 garage on lots 20 and 21, block 3 of Bartlett Heights; and two alteration permits involving $500 expenditure.

Articles of Pearl Investment Company under date of September 26, 1913, were filed yesterday as general contractors and builders with a capitalization of $25,000 shares of the par value of $10 each and $30 subscribed by A. W. Bernhauer, J. M. Euless and E. G. Hughson, all of Fresno.

The Creme Petroleum Company was sued yesterday by Fairbanks, Morse & Co. of Los Angeles for a balance of $1,525.53 on a claim of $1,572.25 for supplies furnished between February 5 and May 15, 1913, in developing oil wells on a twenty-one acre lease of West Side lands. William L. McGuire and Clara Curry, as the guardian of Pearl Meeker, are sued also as the owners of the leased land.

Dismissals were ordered yesterday by Judge Austin at the request of the district attorney of the informations against Frank Fisher for forging the name of J. H. Matlock to a $20 check and against Mike Andres for receiving a gold watch that was stolen. Postponement indefinitely was granted of the case of Grover Claytor for delivering at his own residence sixteen quarts of beer in no-license territory near Selma to the consignee.

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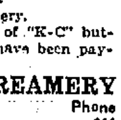

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BUYERS TURN DOWN STANLEY BOND ISSUE

They Plead In Effect That Law In Its Operation Is Retroactive

Torrance, Marshall & Co. of Los Angeles who offered $55 premium for the $5000, 5 year 8 per cent interest bond issue of the new Stanley school district have notified the supervisors that they will not complete the purchase, feeling that under the existing conditions they cannot do so. They refuse on the theory as their communication is construed at the supervisors' office that the act effective on August 10, 1913 is retroactive in operation.

Two alternatives present themselves. The buyers will be required to complete the purchase or forfeit their certified check on hand for $540 which in the declination to purchase letter they have requested the return of. If this sale falls through for any other reason, the supervisors will call in money enough out on loan at 2 per cent to purchase these 8 per cent bonds and reap the benefit of the difference in interest payments.

The Stanley bond issue presents an interesting question. It was voted on July 26, 1913 and to make the bonds readily saleable the interest to be borne was fixed at 8 per cent, the maximum permissible under the law as it stood then. The result of the election was declared after the canvass on August 2 and the district's proceedings closed then, the order of the supervisors for the issue at 8 per cent and sale of the bonds being dated Septe. 2, 1913.

Meanwhile between the time of calling the election and the date of the bond issue the law was changed that bonds of a school district must not bear a greater interest rate than 6 per cent. This law went into effect on August 10, eight days after the result of the bond election had been declared.

The bond buyers now plead that "the order of the board of supervisors was made without authority," and that they "do not see how this matter could be cured by a new resolution as no consent of the voters to an issue bearing any other rate of interest has been given."

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BORN

SOMERVILLE—In Fresno, September 24, 1913, to the wife of J. Somerville, a son.

PORTEOUS—In Fresno, September 29, 1913, to the wife of James Porteous, a son.

THOMAS—Near Clovis, September 29, 1913, to the wife of John S. Thomas, a son.

DEATHS

SPANO—In Fresno City, September 28, 1913, Tony Spano, a native of California, aged 24 years, 10 months, 2 days.

The funeral will leave the funeral parlors of Stephens & ... Wednesday morning at 8:30, thence to the St. John's Catholic church where ... at 9 o'clock where mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul. Interment Calvary cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

ARAKI-SAKURAI—Naoji Araki, 44, and Al Sakurai, 42, both of Fresno.

DALTON-SAWDON—Henry W. Dalton, 25, of Stockton, and Evelyn Sawdon, 22, of Fresno.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. F. T. Barker, the deputy county superintendent, was at the office yesterday on return on Sunday night from a vacation of one month spent with her daughter in San Francisco.

Mrs. Mary Hultquist and daughter, May, left for Galva, Illinois, Sunday, on receipt of a telegram telling of the serious illness of the former's sister.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The fire department was last night called to the Masonic Temple, K and Merced streets, because of the burning out of an electric motor. The only damage done was to the motor.

A map of the Fresno Irrigated Farms Company platting a subdivision of section 27-13-17 is the first filed in this county for approval by the supervisors accompanied under the new law by a bond to secure payment of taxes and liens against the property as a security to prospective purchasers.

Ward Beasley, alias L. J. Grace, who passed a forged $25 check on September 3, on Neil, White & Co., pleaded guilty yesterday and Judge Church referred his case to the probation officer on his parole application. Trial without set day was postponed at request in the case of J. R. Coleman for stealing a leather suitcase with contents from John C. Hogan on September 19.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

At the weekly meeting of Fresno Lodge No. 91 of the Fraternal Brotherhood in Einstein hall last evening, attended by a larger membership than usual, resolutions of condolence were drafted and accepted regarding the late Annie McDonnell and O. B. Read of the Brotherhood. The charters were draped in black.

A Hallowe'en social is in preparation by the lodge, a committee composed of Sisters Mary Whitemute, Annie Slaven, Isabel Slaven and Florence Hills and Brother C. E. Elmore being in charge.

SUES TO TERMINATE KERMAN FARM LEASE

H. A. Hechtman brought suit yesterday against H. Van De Veen to terminate a lease, also for $716 damages for non fulfillment of its conditions, also to enjoin him from interfering with the irrigation of land near Kerman demanding water sustain the 4 year old alfalfa planting. The lease was entered into on January 1, 1913 and possession of the land on sale demanded and refused on August 10. Damage claims are $100 for not planting 10 acres to Egyptian corn, $490 for pasturing 13 instead of 4 horses and $125 for not making repairs and cleaning out ditches as covenanted under the lease.

We show models by the best couturieres of Paris, Hotel Fresno, October 6th, 7th and 8th.
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PIONEER WOMAN OF FRESNO DIES AT BAY

Mrs. R. B. Johnson Expired Sunday Night; Fresnans to Attend Funeral

Mrs. R. B. Johnson, a pioneer resident of this city and wife of a former wealthy land owner here, died Sunday night in San Francisco, according to word received by relatives and friends in Fresno yesterday, Joe Stockholm, a brother of the deceased, and A. Bang, an intimate friend of the family, left yesterday afternoon for San Francisco to attend the funeral, which will be held today.

Mrs. Johnson came to Fresno county in the early 80's from the northern part of the state with her husband and settled in the city. Johnson first engaged in the blacksmithing business, later acquired real estate and went into the business of buying and selling property. They reared two sons and a daughter in this city and moved to San Francisco about ten years ago. Johnson survives his wife.

Mrs. Johnson had a wide acquaintance in Fresno and her death will be mourned by many. She was a member of the Fresno Eastern Star.

ENGINEERING BOOKS BOUGHT BY LIBRARY

Volumes of Value to Civil and Mechanical Engineers On Shelves

Of decided value to engineers, civil and mechanical, is the new list of books just obtained by the Fresno public library, which treat every phase of engineering work, from concrete construction to sewage disposal. This list of books was selected as representative by Scott McKay, county surveyor, and the recommendation was adopted by the library board with the purchase of the books.

The "Engineering News" and "Engineering Record" are two newspapers which have been added to the subscription list of the library and the following books on engineering are on the shelves:

Reinforced Concrete Construction, by G. A. Hool.

Reinforced Concrete Buildings, by Ernest L. Ransome and Alexis Saurbrey.

Reinforced Concrete (Mechanics and Elementary Design) by Brooks.

Reinforced Concrete, by Buell and Hill.

Contracts in Engineering, by J. I. Tucker.

Engineering Contracts and Specifications, by Prof. J. B. Johnson.

Standard Specifications, by J. C. Ostrup.

General Specifications for Structural Work on Buildings, by C. C. Schneider.

Law and Business of Engineering and Contracting by C. E. Fowler.

Specifications and Contracts, by J. A. L. Waddell and J. C. Waite.

Hydraulic Tables by Williams and Hazen.

Sewage Disposal by Kinnicutt-Winslow-Pratt.

Public Water Supplies, by Turneaure-Russell.

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Month-End Sale of Wash Goods and Domestics

20 Rousing Specials For This Last Day Of September

12 1-2c Muslin Today 8 1-3c
Bleached or Unbleached Muslin; 36 inches wide; good quality in a soft finish. Regular value 12 1-2c a yard. For the Month-End Sale today at .... 8 1-3¢
—Not over 10 yards to a customer.

All 25c Oilcloth 19c
—All our Sanitas and Meritas brands of Oilcloth included; best grades made; all colors in the sale. Regular value 25c a yard. Special for the Month-End Sale today at ....19¢

$2.50 Plaid Blankets ... $1.65
—Plaid Wool Finish Blankets in tan, blue and pink colorings; extra large and extra fine quality. Sell regularly at $2.50. Special for the Month-End Sale today at $1.65

$1.00 Pequot Sheets at .. 75c
—Pequot Brand Sheets are the best manufactured. Made from soft finished, even thread muslin, torn and neatly hemmed. Size 81x90. Worth $1.00. Our price today ... ...75¢
Not over 6 to a customer. No phone orders.

12 1-2c Towels 8 1-3c
—Huck Towels, the kind that usually sell for 12 1-2c. Size 18x34. We shall place them on special sale for this big Month-End event at, each .... 8 1-3¢

20c Towels 14c
—Big, heavy Turkish Towels that are well worth 20c; fully bleached and very durable. These towels will go on special sale today for only .... 14¢

12 1-2c Flannel 8 1-3c
—Mill Ends in Tennis Flannels; in all colors in checks, plaids and stripes; velvet finish; fast colors; soft and heavy weight; good width; 12 1-2c grade at, a yard .... 8 1-3¢

12 1-2c Gingham 9c
—Dress Gingham, in light and dark colors, in figured effects and plain shades; 12 1-2c quality. Specially reduced for this Month-End Sale to .... 9¢

7 1-2c Calicoes 5c
—All our Cherokee Calicoes are in this sale today, in light blue, dark blue, gray, red and other light colors; fast shades; regular 7 1-2c quality at, a yard ... ...5¢

85c Cotton Batts 50c
—Pure White Cotton Batts; all in 1 piece; size 72x84 and weigh 3 lbs. Worth 85c. Our special price for this Month-End Sale today will be .... 50¢

$2 Blankets $1.35
—Cotton Blankets, in gray, white and tan; best quality; good weight and double bed size. Regularly sell for $2.00. Special for the Month-End Sale at $1.35

27 1-2c Pillowcases 22c
—Genuine Pequot Pillowcases; size 45x36. Made of the same material as the Pequot sheets. Regular value 27 1-2c. Special for this big sale today at ....22¢

$3.50 Blankets $2.25
—Wool Finish Blankets in extra heavy grade; in tan, gray and white; size 72x82—6 feet wide and 6 feet and 10 inches long. Worth $3.50. Today's price $2.25

$3 Comforters $2.35
—Comforters with pure white sanitary cotton filling; covered with exceptionally good quality material; size 72x78; weigh 3 lbs; worth $3.00; special at.. ..$2.35

$5.50 Blankets $4.35
—Wool Finish Blankets of extra heavy quality; white with pink and blue borders; extra large size. These fine blankets are worth $5.50. Special today at $4.35

$5.75 Blankets $4.50
—Gray Wool Oregon Mills Blankets; 12-4 size; Clackamas brand; extra large and heavy; good value at $5.75. Special for the Month-End Sale today at $4.50

$7.50 Comforts $5.50
—Feather-down Comforters; fluffy and warm; light in weight; covered with the best quality silkoline; tufted; in light and dark colors; size 72x78; $7.50 values at $5.50

$1.00 Linen Damask 69c
—Bleached Linen Table Damask, in beautiful designs; 72 inches wide; the quality that usually sells at $1.00 a yard. Special for today's sale at .... 69¢

Napkins $1.15 Dozen
—Napkins, hemmed ready for use; size 20x20; 150 dozen will be sacrificed for the Month-End Sale today at the special price of, per dozen...... .... $1.15

16 2-3c White Goods 11c
—16 2-3c quality Longcloth, India Linon, Nainsook and Luna Lawn. Very fine quality white fabrics. All included in this big sale today at, a yard ....11¢

Smart Fall Shoes $1.95

$3.00 and $3.50 Qualities

—Business was humming in the Shoe section all day yesterday. Our extra force of salesmen were kept on the go every minute. The attraction was this wonderful sale of Women's new Fall footwear, which will be a big feature all week. Button shoes in over a half dozen new styles, made of fine leathers such as patent kid and colt, gun-metal calf, tan Russia calf and glove kid, as well as a high grade silk velvet. Stunning short vamp models with the latest high toes and Cuban and military heels. All sizes and widths. Regular $3.00 and $3.50 grade at the extra special price of, a pair $1.95

—Misses' and Children's Gun-metal Calf Button Shoes with extension soles and school heels. Sizes 8 1-2 to 2. Worth $1.50 a pair, at ....98¢
—Main Floor.

—Boys' Gun-metal Calf Button Shoes, made on short vamp lasts with high toes and heavy extension soles. Solid leather. Sizes 1 to 6. Worth $2 and $2.50 a pair at $1.49

Women's Flannelette Gowns

—Women's Flannelette Gowns in white and colors; several different styles with fancy yokes. Sizes 15, 16 and 17, also extra sizes ....98¢

$2.00 Broadcloth $1.49

A Fine Chiffon Quality

—Chiffon Broadcloth in a wonderful collection of the season's most popular colorings; 15 different shades, including the new Terra Cotta, Burgundy, Pigeon and Leather, as well as the staple shades. 50 inches wide. Worth $2.00 a yard. Specially priced at $1.49

—Extra Heavy Shepherd Check Suitings, 36 inches wide; half wool. A splendid fabric for suits and skirts. Quality usually sold at 60c a yard. Special at ....48¢

—All Wool English Whipcord in navy, black, pigeon, copenhagen, raisin, ink blue, brown, cardinal and wine; 42 inches wide. Worth $1.25 a yard. Special at ....98¢

—Splendid Line of New Coatings, 54 and 56 inches wide. Prices are $1.69, $1.98, $2.19, $2.50, $3.00 and up to $5 a yard.

4th Floor Specials

—Brass or Crystal Wash Boards; made with hardwood frames; 50c kind, at .... 34¢
—No. 8 Tin Wash Boilers, with copper bottom; solid handles, rolled tops and close fitting cover $1.25
—Clothes Wringer with pure gum rollers; guaranteed for 1 year. Value $2.75, at $1.98
—U. S. Spring Clothes Pins; regularly 10c a dozen; today at ....5¢
—Curtain Stretchers with sliding nickel-plated pins; size 6x12 feet; easel back; fits any size curtain; value $2.50, at $1.98
—With stationary pins; value $1.50, at $1.19
—Steel Galvanized Tubs; No. 3 size, worth $1.00, special at.. 69¢
—No. 2 size; value 80c, at ....59¢
—No. 1 size; value 70, at ....49¢
—Oval Clothes Baskets; strong and well made.
—1.10 size at .... 89¢
—90c size at ... ... 75¢
—75c size at .... 64¢
—Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons; set of 3 irons, handle and stand; value $1.25, at ... ... 98¢

Bargain Counters

—No Phone Orders.

$1 Lace Collars 25c
—Lace Collars in Venice Lace; new epaulette shape; 50 different styles, in white and ecru; values to $1.00. Special on the Bargain Counter today at, each ....25¢

Slippers 49c
—Women's Crochet Slippers with wool soles, in red, black, light blue, gray, pink, lavender and oxford. All sizes. On the Bargain Counter today at, a pair ....49¢

Pequot Sheets 75c
—The famous Pequot Sheets, every sheet bears the Pequot label; torn and hemmed; size 81x90. These sheets will be on the Bargain Tables today at, each ... ... 75¢
—Not over 6 to a customer.

$1.25 Couch Covers 98c
—Couch Covers in Roman stripes, with fringed ends; large assortment of colors; 54 inches wide; regular value $1.25. On the Bargain Table today at .... 98¢

Men's 69c Shirts 48c
—Broken lines of Men's Shirts, not all sizes and colors, but a very good assortment; regular value 69c. A feature for the Bargain Table today at ..... 48¢

Latest Fall Styles In Women's Garments

Fall Suits

$14.75

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Fall Dresses

$12.75

—Silk Poplin Dresses are among the new season's most fashionable creations, and here are those charming dresses for as little as $12.75. Made with yoke and collar of net braid down the front. Slightly draped skirt. In colors of black, navy and brown. All sizes at $12.75

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$25.00

—Fine Tailored Suits; new and distinctive modes in fine broadcloth, poplins, men's wear serge and cheviots. Extra sizes included in black and navy, at $25

Fall Coats

$12.75

—Women's and Misses' Coats in 3-4 and full length, in heavy serges, satin lined. Plain tailored effects in medium weight for fall wear. Sizes for misses 14, 16 and 18, and women's 34 to 44, at $12.75

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$35 Axminster Rugs $24.95

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Full Line of Burlap in All Colors, at Lowest Prices.

SOCIETY

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper and Miss Sue Cooper have returned from an interesting visit of a fortnight in San Francisco.

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Miss Imogene Rowell will arrive from Berkeley today for a fortnight's visit with relatives. She will accompany her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, who has been visiting in the Bay cities for several weeks, and will be her guest for part of the time. She will also be entertained by her cousin, Mrs. William J. Cleary.

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Miss Mayme Hodge is expected down from San Francisco October 1, to be the house guest of Miss Mabel Forsey at the W. F. Forsey suburban home.

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Miss Elsie Smith is down from San Francisco for a few days' sojourn in town. It is with much regret that the announcement will be received that Miss Smith plans to spend the winter in San Francisco, with just occasional little visits to Fresno. She will return to the bay city on Wednesday.

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DeWitt Heim is spending a few days in San Francisco, where he is enjoying a brief outing.

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Miss Margaret Kenyon and Miss Ruth Wilson came up from Reedley for a week end visit with relatives in town.

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Miss Gazelle Rohrer is issuing invitations for an informal house dance on Saturday evening at the W. N. Rohrer country home at Wahtoke, complimenting Mrs. Paul Dietrickson of Ohio. A number of guests will motor out from town for the occasion.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Porteous are rejoicing over the advent of a little son, who came to gladden their home yesterday.

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Ward Belding is spending a short while in Fresno en route to Big Creek from southern California, where he has been enjoying an outing.

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The Missionary Society of St. Paul's M. E. church will hold a business meeting this afternoon in the church parlors at 2:30 o'clock.

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The Ladies' Alliance of the First Unitarian church is pleasantly anticipating the first of the season's meetings, which will be held this afternoon with Mrs. L. C. Sanborn, the society's executive, entertaining in celebration of "President's Day." A delightful entertainment has been planned for the afternoon, Mrs. W. P. Miller having consented to read from Olive Shriner. The afternoon's festivities will conclude with the serving of tempting dainties.

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An important meeting of St. James' Guild of the Episcopal Pro-Cathedral will be held this afternoon at the rectory at half past 2 o'clock.

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The domestic science department of the Normal school is to entertain this evening at a dinner, to which will be invited the members of the Normal school faculty, the board of trustees of the Normal school, and the architect who is to come down from San Francisco today with the plans for the permanent buildings of the school.

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Miss Florence Thompson is enjoying a visit with relatives in Santa Cruz.

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A most energetic campaign for "bigger membership" is carried on by the members of the Fresno Musical club this fall, and from all the members who have undertaken the matter of soliciting new members, there are most encouraging reports. It is the object of the board of managers to offer the club the very best talent that it is possible to obtain, for the artist concerts for the season, and the list as yet semi-arranged has proved of sufficient incentive to induce many hitherto disinterested musicians to enlist.

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Miss Belle Hochtman is sojourning in San Francisco, where she will be one of the attendants at the marriage of Miss Florence Atkin and Lieut. William F. Simpson at St. Luke's church tonight. The bridal party were guests at a delightful supper given last night by Mrs. George Bambridge, following the wedding rehearsal at St. Luke's.

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Mrs. F. T. Barker has returned from a delightful outing of a month or so in San Francisco, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Signer.

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Miss Eva Clark was the hostess at the meeting of the St. Agnes' Guild of the Episcopal Pro-Cathedral yesterday afternoon at her home on K street. Plans for the winter's work were mapped out, including the preparations for a Christmas bazaar, and also for the making of a complete set of altar cloths.

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A very enjoyable house party was given by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ferrell in their Olive avenue home Saturday night. About seventy-five of their friends assembled to enjoy themselves in music, singing, card playing and dancing. A bountiful repast was served during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell were assisted by Mrs. Ferrell's brother, W. R. Morris, of San Francisco and Mr. Ferrell's niece, Miss Verginia Tamers of Rollo, Mo.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter McSwain, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Null, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Josephs, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Kennedy of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Burrow of Parlier, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shannon of Visalia, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Meza, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blohm, Mrs. W. G. Lilves of Nogales, Ariz., Mrs. S. Thompson of Sultana, Mrs. E. Kaiser, Mrs. Emma Towers, Mrs. S. A. Juggers, Mrs. Lizzie Grue, Mrs. Hester Maxwell, Mrs. Minnie Knight, Mrs. N. L. Hillis, Miss Virginia Towers, Miss Lula Stock of Sultant, Miss Laura Beard, Miss Irine McSwain, Miss Esther Llewellyn, Mrs. F. E. McCartny of Los Angeles, F. A. Newman of Visalia, N. R. Morris of San Francisco, A. H. McWhinnie of Visalia, Ed Bermingham, A. R. Holmes, P. F. Blankinship, Wallace Hills, C. V. Smith, George W. Morris of Richmond, Fred Raymond, Master Gerton Lilves.

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The members of the School Women's Club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Edna L. Jones, 2237 San Joaquin street. This will be the first meeting of the organization this year.

SNOW MOVES INTO ROWELL BUILDING

Mayor Snow was busy yesterday moving his law office from the Forsyth building to the Rowell building. He will be located on the fourth floor of the building and will probably be ready to greet visitors today. Mayor Snow and G. C. Freman had a law partnership that was the oldest in the city, but it has been dissolved. Freman will remain in his present office in the Forsyth building.

Dr. A. L. Hunt cures nervousness —Advertisement.

SHRINERS OF STATE PLAN CONCERT TOUR THROUGH THE EASTERN STATES TO BOOST CALIFORNIA FOR 1915 IMPERIAL COUNCIL

The greatest exploitation scheme ever devised in this country was placed before a body of representative citizens in the Hotel Fresno last night by a delegation of California Shriners, and the final details of Fresno's plan to aid the project probably will be arranged today noon at a meeting of the directors of the Commercial Club. The proposition was given hearty support.

The stupendous plan embraces sending through the East next May the combined bands of the four Shrine temples of California, numbering 120 pieces, an Arab patrol from each Shrine, under command of Colonel George Filmer of San Francisco, the total numbering at least 200 men and several hundred fezzed nobles of the Mystic Shrine, to boost California by parades, free concerts and distribution of souvenirs and literature. The boosting army will visit Chicago, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Baltimore and other important cities en route to Atlanta, where the session of the Imperial Council of the shrine will be held. Here the Californians purpose to capture the 1915 Imperial Council session for San Francisco. No particular city will be exploited. "For California" will be the slogan.

To accoutre the invading army of boosters a shrine concert tour will be given over a circuit in this state. The tour will open October 21 in Santa Barbara. Fresno is scheduled for a performance October 29 and the sense of last night's meeting was that Fresno would provide the record audience on any city on the route outside of San Diego, Los Angeles, Oakland and San Francisco.

Noble Douglas White, of Al Malaikah temple, Los Angeles, and Noble Gustave Lenoir of Islam Temple, San Francisco, carried the message of the great boosting tour to this city. They have been touring the state for the past week. The shrine delegation is accompanied by Wm. R. McStay, travelling director of publicity of the 1915 shrine concert tour.

W. W. Phillips, president of the chamber of commerce; H. E. Wilkinson, president of the Merchants' Association; A. R. Clark, C. T. Cearley and Roy Hall make up the committee which will meet the commercial club directors in company with the shrine committee today at 12:15 o'clock. S. N. Griffith acted as chairman of last night's meeting.

Hanford sent a delegation to the gathering, and W. Bauber, on behalf of Hanford, promised the aid of the community to the big boosting plan. Bauber said Hanford would send a trainload of residents to the concert October 29.

In addition to the band of 120 pieces which will tour the state, the concert company will carry four noted soloists and patrols from Islam temple, San Francisco, Aahmes temple, Oakland, Al Malaikah temple, Los Angeles and Al Bahr temple, San Diego. This band is the largest musical organization which ever went on tour. It is made up of Shriners who, because of their patriotism, will undergo the rigors of a road tour to boost their state. No man in the band or patrols is under salary. The slogan of the company is "Hands Around the State."

"This is not a shrine project to boost the shrine," said Noble Douglas White last night. "We are out as Californians to boost California. By winning the 1915 session of the Imperial Council for San Francisco we intend to pour several thousand strangers into the state. Many of these strangers will become permanent residents. We feel California will be at her best in 1915. We want to do a part in helping her gain in wealth and population. I am sure Fresno will welcome the 'Hands Around the State' Concert company when we play here October 29 with one of the biggest audiences we will meet along the circuit."

TELEPHONE RECORDS DEMANDED IN COURT

They Are Required to Establish Question of Fact In Case of Cucchieti

The manager of the telephone company is required to bring into court this morning before Judge Austin and jury a record of all long distance communications sent to Charles Bridges from Fresno to Clovis on June 28, 1913. The record is required to establish an important question of fact that has arisen on the trial of Peter Cucchietti, a farmer near Clovis, accused of felony with his 13 year old daughter as the prosecution's main witness.

Cucchietti's defense is a double one. He is attempting to prove an alibi and besides to show that the accusation is a trumped up one inspired by the son-in-law S. Olivero, whom Cucchietti has had to sue on a $1600 promissory note of October 27, 1911 for 5 years, claiming that Oliver threatened him with trouble if he did not surrender the note. The defense in the case is being bitterly waged with marriage relatives arraigned against each other.

The offense is alleged to have been committed on June 28, and a brother-in-law has come forward to declare that on the forenoon of that day Bridges came to the farm to notify Cucchietti that his presence was desired in Fresno to consult with Attorney Crichton with reference to the suit on the note. According to the other proof, the Cucchietis were absent from the farm from June 28 until July 5, the date alleged in the information.

Other witnesses including the message bearer assert that the date of Bridge's visit to the farm was on the 21st and not on the 28th. Olivero, the son-in-law denies that he made any threats against Cucchietti as claimed, but admits that he retained special attorney to prosecute the felony charge.

The girl testified that she reported to her mother the circumstance on which the accusation against her father is predicated. Mrs. Cucchietti asserted point blank that no such revelation was made to her.

Assistant District Attorney Callaher and Attorney W. P. Thompson are prosecuting the case and Attorneys Crichton and Bonestell defending. There was considerable warring between them regarding the admission of character testimony as to "truth, honesty and integrity," the prosecution contending that these attributes are not involved in the case, while the defense asserting that morality and a personal purity being in question are embraced in the general term of "integrity". Judge Austin allowed the testimony in not on the theory of the defense but in view of the probable statements of the defendant in his outlined defense and the character of the disputed facts.

CITY RECEIVES CHECK ON TRACTION RECEIPTS

A check for $250.13 was received yesterday by the city clerk from the Fresno Traction Company as the 2 per cent payments on gross receipts on four franchises covering trackage of the main line in the city. The payment covers the period between March and September, 1913, during which the gross receipts of the system are reported to have been $110,236.73.

MORTON IS DENIED RELEASE ON PAROLE

Reuben Morton's application for release on parole was denied yesterday by Judge Church who will sentence him today on his plea acknowledging that on April 18 he passed a fictitious check for $13.20 on the Kingsburg bank. Probation Officer Sessions had recommended in the case that he be released only to be taken to Tulare county where another check forgery warrant awaits service on him. Morgan is the accused of whom the probation officer stated that "he has evidently double-crossed every friend he ever had and is in a bad situation" as to various accusations that might be pressed against him.

Graff's News

Published by H. Graff & Co., Groceries, Crockery, Hardware

Two Stores. September 30, 1913. Phone 3600.

3-Day Specials For Fair Week

Here are specials for the first 3 days of this week that are bound to appeal to women. The grocery specials, the hardware specials, and the crockery specials are all well assorted. The delicatessen and fruit and vegetable departments help solve the question of "what to eat."

STORE CLOSED THURSDAY FRESNO DAY

FROM THE GROCERY.

Graff's Gold Band Coffee, 3-lb. tin for $1.00

We are giving one pound of cube sugar with each order.

This is a strictly high grade coffee, which is expertly blended and roasted here in our own establishment and put into air-tight tins that retain its remarkably fine aroma.

Best quality of OLD MANSE Maple Syrup, in quart cans, that regularly sell at 45c, will sell for 35c

Bishop's Assorted Bulk Cakes that are just the thing for school lunches. Sell regularly at 25c; now at 20c

Fancy Head Rice, the kind that cooks up so white and plump. It usually sells at 10c. Now 3 pounds for 25c

FOR YOUR EASTERN FRIENDS

The new crop of fancy packed raisins and figs is now in. The finest selected fruit, all carefully packed. Just the thing to send to your Eastern friends.

DELICATESSEN SPECIALS

There's always something new for your table, an agreeable and welcome change.

Here are just a few of the many appetizing edibles that you can order.

Salads, roast meats, imported cheese, mettwurst, olives, sweet pickles, etc.

We put up the most appetizing lunches.

These have just come in.

New salmon bellies, 2 for 25c

Norwegian herring, 3 for 25c

HANDSOME CHINAWARE

100-piece dinner set, with neat border decoration of gold. It sells regularly at $15.15... Now at $13.50

HARDWARE SPECIALS

Complete assortment of mail boxes. The government has asked that people use mail boxes at their residences 40c, 50c, 75c, 85c

Mail box with paper rack, 35c regularly, now at 25c

HEAVY CAST ALUMINUM

Muffin pans, 8-hole size; regularly $1.50, now at $1.20

Angel Food or bread pan; regularly $1.50, now at $1.20

Omelet or sectional frypan; $2.00 value, now at $1.75

Our line of heating stoves is complete.

MOUNTAIN MAIDEN BLUSH AND RED BELLEFLEUR APPLES, A BOX $1.75

BE SURE TO VISIT GRAFF'S FAIR WEEK

TWO STORES—J AND TULARE—K AND KERN STS.

People Who Erect Steel Buildings!

Those are the people we want to talk to, and others who have use for steel goods or cast iron in any form. Architects, structural engineers, builders and contractors are especially invited to pay a visit to our immense steel working plant, and see to what a high state of efficiency this Fresno concern has been brought.

There's Many An Advantage In Buying Structural Steel At Home!

Realizing long ago, that the demand was steadily increasing for structural steel, manufactured righ here in Central California, everything in the way of modern iron working tools has been added to our equipment, to enable us to supply this demand, with the result that today we can save builders time as well as money on iron and steel of every description.

Our complete stock of steel is always large enough to permit a prompt fulfillment of all orders.

All Kinds of Iron Castings Made!

In addition to the manufacture of structural steel, fire escapes, etc., we operate a large foundry department that is noted throughout the entire valley for work of an extremely high character.

If it's just an iron stove lid that you want, or an elaborately designed iron column, we can cast it for you.

J. H. Burnett Iron Works

Fresno

Phone 1730 *Santa Fe Ave. at San Benito St.*

Visitors to the Fair Are Offered the Courtesy of This New Store—Check Your Packages, Use the Rest Room, Etc.

O-Cedar Mops $1 While They Last

Genuine O-Cedar Mops—at less than you have ever bought them before.

Can be used for sweeping or dusting all varnish wood work, like doors—wainscoting — and any place — where dust accumulates — under bureaus, etc.

Ribbons, Veils, Etc.

Auto veils in all shades... 98c to $3

6 inch Bulgarian ribbon in satin and taffeta 25c

Fancy chiffon ribbon, in yellow, lavender, pink and sky; 9 inches wide; appropriate for evening wear; priced the yard at 25c and 50c

Double chiffon and net ruffilings, 1 1-2 to 2 inches wide; priced the yard from 35c to 65c

Beauty veils, in white and flesh color $1.50 and $2.75

See Our $4.95 Trimmed Hats

The best hat value we have ever offered—a big assortment — all up-to-date.

Messaline Petticoats $1.95

We have now on display—a new assortment—New greens—American beauty—reds—navys and blacks—Very prettily made skirts—Have deep sightly flounce—

Silk Hose —Note These Prices

Kayser shape top silk hose in black only $1.50

Onyx silk hose, all sizes, in black, white and tan 50c

Onyx silk list, lavender top, black only 50c

Onyx Dub-l wear silk lisle hose, all sizes 25c

Infants' pure silk hose, in duplicate shade of blue and pink, and in white 50c

Infants' silk lisle hose, in all colors and sizes 25c

Trimmings

Gold lace, 5 and 7 inches wide 75c and $1.50

Have a nice line of beaded-bands, all widths and prices.

Shadow allovers, in cream and white; 18 inches wide 85c and $1.00

A nice line of allovers in light blue, cream, black and red, 18 inches $1.25

Pattern Table Cloths

Made from a heavy quality double satin damask with the border running all the way around the cloth

2 yards square $3.25

2 yards by 2 1-2 yards $4.00

2 yards by 3 yards $5.00

Napkins to match, per dozen $5.00

Half Bleach Damask 85c

All pure linen—made from a good quality flax—a large range of patterns to select from—70 inches wide—

Einstein's New Store—Tulare at K

New Suits, Coats, Waists And Dresses For Fall

Scholz Says

Keep Sick Room Supplies on Hand All the Time

You do not know at what minute you may need sick-room supplies in an emergency. In the middle of the night they may become imperatively urgent.

We have bandages, hot water bags, fountain syringes, adhesive plaster, and many other things that will be needed, besides special things for sickness of all kinds.

Patterson Block Pharmacy 1012 J ST. FRESNO. ALL PRESCRIPTION WORK PURE DRUG DRUGGISTS

Stupendous Price Reduction On

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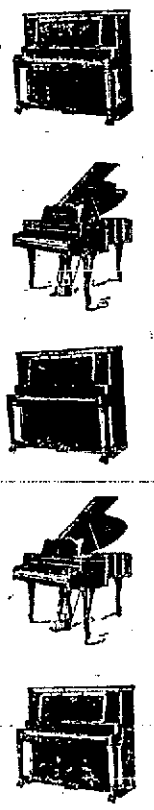

During Fair Week!!

Wonderfully low prices and startling easy terms will start the Fall piano season off with a rush at Eiler's, and those people who are attending the Fair from out of town will be confronted with an unusual opportunity to purchase a good standard make of piano at a very little price.

Masterfully built pianos, with beauty and sweetness of tone, that will retain their musical value for years, are now offered at remarkable reductions.

A Saving Of $100.00 If You Buy Now!

Think of it! One Hundred Dollars off on any piano you select.

That's a saving worth while; a saving that should shatter every excuse you have formerly had, for not owning a piano.

How can you make one hundred dollars any easier?

Terms Arranged To Suit Your Convenience

While this sale of pianos is an exceptional one from an economy standpoint, easy terms that make it possible for any family to own a piano, will be extended to people who buy at the reduced prices.

Mammoth Stock Of Noted Makes

Pick your piano from this large stock of well known standard instruments, and you'll have no cause for regret, even though you're saving one third or more of the purchase price.

High Grade Pianos At The Cost Of Cheap Ones

There's not a cheap piano in the entire lot, as can be seen by the list given here.

Chickering
Steger & Sons
Strober
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Schilling
Marshall & Wendell
Kimball
Bennett
Auto Piano
Eiler's Piano
—And others.

Player Pianos Also Effected by This Saving Offer.

Eiler's MUSIC HOUSE

2019 MARIPOSA STREET.

A Branch House in All Principal Coast Cities.

FRESNO'S SEVENTH ANNUAL DISTRICT FAIR OPENS TODAY

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RUSH ON ENTRIES

As usual on the day before the opening there was a grand rush of entries all day yesterday. So many in fact that the entire office force, including the aid of several assistants who were put on especially to work through the rush, were kept busy all day. The telephone to the general office on the grounds did not have a rest all day. It seemed that there was a steady stream of calls without a variation almost through the whole day, people wanting information as to entries, giving orders, asking for instructions, trying to make verbal entries and telling about a thousand and one other things that people must ask and know about on the grand rush that always precedes the opening of a county fair of any size or consequence.

All through the day there was a steady stream of entries being made by exhibitors who wanted to have their displays in fine shape for the opening of the fair today.

Cows with their calves, dairy herds, horses, colts, sheep and swine of every sort and description were shipped or taken into the grounds in every way imaginable. Many of those which were sent in from out of town localities were shipped in by freight, the cars being taken to the siding on Ventura avenue in front of the grounds and there unloaded, others were brought in auto trucks and some in the tonneaus of passenger machines, and the rest were either brought in on wagons or driven to the grounds on foot. They kept up an incessant stream all day and late into the night.

AGRICULTURAL HALL.

The principal activity in agricultural hall is furnished by the six towns who are competing for the special agricultural prizes offered by the fair association for the best agricultural and horticultural exhibits of San Joaquin valley products. Keen rivalry exists between the towns of Sanger, Fowler, Kingsburg, Madera, Caruthers and Selma as to which will capture the first premium of $150. Four other prizes are offered, the second being $100; the third, $75; the fourth, $60, and the fifth $40.

It is evident from the high class displayed in these exhibits that the judges are going to have a difficult time in making their decisions. The workers have finished their tasks with the exception of a few finishing touches which be quickly put on before the opening bomb is fired from the roof of the Republican building at 9 o'clock.

Madera has had the hardest task to get ready on time as its exhibit got lost while en route from Sacramento and was only unloaded late last night. The officials in charge promise, however, that Madera will be ready along with the rest of the other towns when the opening is announced.

Plucky Caruthers deserves a great credit for her small but exceedingly interesting display. This exhibit is being carried for by a few patriotic spirits of the town who despite lack of local organization have put up a most creditable display. The products certainly show that Caruthers is not a country to be overlooked.

The individual exhibits while not so numerous as hoped for, are of high quality, especially so as to grapes. Taken altogether agricultural hall presents a worthy attraction for visitors whether they are farmers or not.

POULTRY SHOW.

George Hensley, superintendent of the poultry exhibits, says that the largest display of poultry by local exhibitors ever shown in Fresno will be seen at the county fair this year. He says that there have been as large displays shown here but that they did not include as many local exhibitors or as wide a range of field as those on display this year.

Altogether there will be about 500 exhibits of almost every variety of poultry and pigeons raised. Most of the exhibits are of standard breds produced by fanciers in Fresno, Kings, Madera and Stanislaus counties.

The awarding of prizes in this exhibit will be made this afternoon by J. D. Yates, the official judge, late this afternoon. Following the rendering the decisions, a meeting of the San Joaquin Valley Poultry Association will be held in Judge Smith's court room. It is not thought that Yates will announce his winners until evening. In such case the meeting of the poultrymen will be called about 8 p. m.

Among the entrants of pigeon exhibits are J. M. Hancock, S. A. Robinson, Miss A. McDonald and Sam Bowen. Some of the entrants in the poultry exhibits are J. L. Hawley of Madera, E. M. Edwards of Ceres, J. L. Meadows of Hanford, John Forney and E. R. Gilstrap of Kingsburg, George Hensely of Clovis and H. H. Holland of this city.

AUTOMOBILE HALL

By midnight last night nearly every automobile was in its place waiting to be inspected as a "thoroughbred" is by all interested fanciers. Automobile hall is located just to the left of the main entrance of the pavilion and is covered with an immense canvas capable of housing nearly a hundred machines of various sizes and types.

The decorators have transformed the building into a veritable bower of green and white beauty, with carpets on the floor so that "Milady" may inspect the latest in the automobile mechanical world without any danger to her dainty frock.

As a result of the keen competition that has been waged by the automobile dealers of this city to outdo one another in point of exhibit, one of the most complete exhibits that has ever been staged in the San Jaquin valley is awaiting the crowds who are bound to surge through the building during the rest of the week.

SELMA ACTIVITY.

Selma will be deserted on Wednesday as nearly every one here is planning to attend the County Fair on that date. All the stores of the city will be closed and the day has been declared a full holiday for the grammar schools and high school so that the school children may attend. The auto committee reports excellent progress in the matter of arranging for the big auto parade to leave here at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, and it is expected that Selma will show a wealth of machines unequaled by any community of similar size.

RUNNING AND HARNESS RACES

The running and harness races which will be held this afternoon promise a great deal of excitement among the followers of the racing game as there are several good horses which will compete with one another. Most of these come from various parts of the state, but there are also several entries by local horsemen.

The purses offered today aggregate $1,700 which promises to bring out some of the best horses which will be entered on the local track during the county fair.

A great many of the horses which are entered here have been running the State circuit and have appeared at most of the fairs held in California so far this year including the State fair at Sacramento. After the State fair they went to Reno and were shipped from there here, arriving yesterday.

SAN LUIS OBISPO SCHOOL

The live stock exhibit, consisting of two car loads of registered pure bred Percheron horses and Jersey Holstein cattle, from the California Poytechnic school at San Luis Obispo arrived at the fair grounds yesterday. They are not entered in competition but go to show what students at a school of training can produce at a State school of agriculture, mechanics and household arts.

The shipment consists of six Percheron horses, four Jerseys and four Holsteins, all of which are registered. The Percheron group is made up as follows: Ibidem, the well known five year old stallion owned by the Polytechnic. This coal black animal weighs 2,000 lbs. and won first prize at the California state fair in 1912. The four mares are Dolores Jean with her stallion foal by Ibidem; Lady Dolores, a four year old; Dolly Gray, a three year old; Fantana, a two year old; and Naida, one year old. Lady Dolores won first prize at the state fair one year ago. Naida was also a first prize foal at the state fair and has been pronounced by horsemen who have recently seen her a sensational yearling.

The Jerseys are Marquis Foxy Belle, who holds the remarkable record of twenty-one lbs. of butter in seven days. Poly Lady Marquis and Poly Lady Belle are twins of Foxy Belle and are now one year old. Each of the twins was a prize winner at the state fair one year ago. The Fourth Jersey is Riolawn of Oakhurst, a splendid pure bred of her class.

The Holsteins in the exhibit are Emma Doll Idlewild DeKol and Lady Lieta DeKol 3rd. The calves are Lassie Snowflake DeKol and Lady Legend Pauline DeKol.

F. H. S. SENIORS ELECT OFFICERS

Student Body Nominees Will Be Sifted In Election This Week

With the election of officers for the senior class yesterday afternoon, the majority of the high school divisions have organized, the only body not having met as yet being the sophomores. Student body officers have been nominated but the election will probably not take place until the latter part of the week.

The seniors yesterday chose the following officers for the present semester: President, Douglas Uridge; vice president, Jean Vincenz; secretary, Genevieve Kavanaugh; treasurer, James Ralston; faculty representatives, Earl Towner and Miss Helen Crandall.

The junior class officers are President, Melvin Gibbs; vice president, Walter Harrell; secretary, Josephine LeDue; treasurer, Leo Redden; faculty representative, yet to be chosen.

The freshmen organization is: President, Harry Chapman; vice president, Charles Green; secretary, Mary Hixon; treasurer, Emerson Fisher; sergeant-at-arms, Parker Lyon; faculty representatives, Mr. Scott and Miss Jeannette Minard.

For F. H. S. student body the following nominations have been made:

President—James Ralston and Emmett Chapman.

Vice president — Charles Hobbs, James Brazil, Lincoln Pecklupah and John Wheeler.

Secretary—Vivian Helvey and Nettie Sunderland.

Treasurer—Landis Weaver, Millard Streeter and Leo Redden.

Auditor—John Malcolm and Carl Edlund.

Yell leader—Don Leyden, James Campbell, Jean Vincenz, Irving White and Murrell Hague.

Faculty representatives — Misses Pearl Small and Helen Crandall and Messrs. Kerr, Towner, Redman and Hunt.

The election will possibly take place next Friday morning.

SAN FRANCISCO PRIMARY TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Registration for the primary elections tomorrow was 143,000 tonight, and the city registrar estimated that the total vote tomorrow from 573 precincts would be between 75,000 and 80,000.

There are 63 candidates in the field for nine supervisors, nine candidates for two police court judges, four candidates for city attorney, three for city treasurer, seven for tax collector, four for recorder, and three for public administrator.

The election is non-partisan, and although the various candidates have made vigorous campaigns, there has been little discussion of their merits in the newspapers.

VESSEL IS WRECKED

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Advices to the Chamber of Commerce today report the wooden barkentine Amaranth, owned in San Francisco and bound from Newcastle, Aus., for San Francisco in coal, is wrecked on Jarvis Island in the South seas. Captain Neilson, his wife and child and the crew are safe at Tutuila.

JUDGE DISSOLVES PICKETING ORDER

CALUMET, Mich., Sept. 29.—Circuit Judge O'Brien dissolved the temporary injunction today against picketing and parading by copper mine strikers, and General Abbey of the state troops and Sheriff Cruze made preparations tonight to handle expected activities of the strikers tomorrow morning. Picketing was resumed generally throughout the district tonight. Noisy demonstrations in celebration of their injunction victory were held by the miners.

The Ah Meek Mining Company will be the first of the Calumet and Hecla subsidiary companies to use strike breakers. A train load arrived here tonight. Another party of strike breakers had been added to the force already on hand at the Quincy mine, and preparations are being made for others. According to output figures today, little increase in production was shown over that of a week ago.

RULE INITIATIVE BILL IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Measure In Interest of Medford, Ore., Merchants Declared Incongrous

PORTLAND, Sept. 29.—A decision read in the United States District Court today by Federal Judge Charles E. Wolverton, declared unconstitutional the Medford initiative freight rate bill passed under the initiative by the people November 5, 1913.

The bill, which was drawn in the interests of the merchants of Medford and which was passed by an overwhelming vote, fixes an arbitrary classification of railroad freight rates in the relation that carload rates bear to less than carload rates.

The decision in no uncertain language condemns the measure as "highly incongruous."

WOODRUFF STRICKEN WHILE HE SPEAKS

New York Political Leader Has Nervous Breakdown At Meeting

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—While making an address at a big political meeting tonight at Cooper Union, Timothy L. Woodruff, former lieutenant governor of New York, was stricken with an illness which new doctors who had been hurriedly summoned to his side diagnosed as a stroke of paralysis.

After Woodruff had been removed to his apartment and a more careful examination made it was announced by the attending physician, Dr. Norman E. Ditman, that he was suffering from a nervous breakdown and that his condition was not regarded as serious. He added that with rest and quiet Woodruff's recovery was expected.

Theater Notes

Almost everyone has written a play. Many have imbibed strange notions of the profitable nature of this occupation from the great success and huge revenues a few playwrights have made from it. The fact still remains that over 99 per cent of the plays that find their way into managerial offices are absolutely worthless; that over sixty per cent of the plays that are finally accepted for production fail flatly, yielding their authors perhaps $500 or $600 on the average, as a return for what may have been a year's work, and that of the remaining forty per cent of the one per cent of plays submitted, about one third are merely nominal successes, from which the author is lucky to get three or four thousand dollars.

Over against this is the occasional "knock-out." Up to the beginning of the present century, the undisputed royalty record for a play belonged to Hall Caine, whose "The Christian" netted him $250,000 from this country alone, besides what he derived from the English, Australian and South African presentations. Since that time, this figure has been exceeded not more than once, though the two big Century Theater spectacles, "The Garden of Allah" and "Joseph and His Brethren" threatened to eclipse it totally. The former, a play that theatrical experts believe will run for many seasons to come, has just begun its third season, the author being at least $150,000 the richer by reason of its production. "Joseph and His Brethren" written in 1905 but not produced until a year ago, is as valuable a play now as when it was written, and will probably be as valuable ten years hence. This play, a year younger than "The Garden of Allah," has apparently set out with the determination to equal or exceed the high business records of its sister spectacle.

It was calculated that Mr. Parker's royalties from his various plays last season brought him more than $120,000. This season with the London production of "Joseph and His Brethren," and the production by Cyril Maude of his version of "The Vicar of Wakefield," this total should be exceeded. A quarter of a million dollars in two years for a mere playwright sounds like big money, doesn't it.

But do the two things balance? It took Mr. Parker twenty years to learn to write successful plays, despite an exceptional equipment for the work. He had to teach music in a little English school to make ends meet until "Rosemary" brought him enough money to satisfy him that he could live by writing and staging plays.

Very few of the few playwrights that succeed do so right off the reel. The author of a successful "first play" recently confessed that it really was his forty-ninth. The other forty-eight had cost him a small fortune in return postage. A young man had a fair success this season with a play written as an "amateur." The play was the result of six years study in various universities that gave special dramatic courses, and a year as stage-hand in a theater where they change the bill several times a week. He had taken this job to familiarize himself with the practical theater, and had been writing plays since his high-school days.

URGES NEED FOR GOOD FARM ROADS

Secretary of Agriculture Discusses Federal Aid for Highway System

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 29.—Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture, in an address before the American Road Congress here today explained the interest of the federal government with reference to road building. He urged good roads for the farmer in preference to great transcontinental highways for automobiles but said he did not underestimate the valuable service rendered by automobilists for road building.

"That the suggestion of federal aid to road building raises grave questions and involves possible dangers, no thoughtful citizen doubts," said the secretary. "There are proposals before the public mind which would bankrupt the federal treasury and suggest probable abuses before which those of the worst pork barrels would pale into insignificance. No proposal which does not carry with it the assurance of safeguarding the treasury in this direction seems to me to stand the ghost of a chance of favorable consideration.

"The first personal essentials in the road legislation would seem to be to recognize the states as the smallest unit with which the federal government might deal.

"It would seem that the basis feature would be such co-operation between the states and federal government as would leave with the states aid in the collection of roads to receive aid and as much of the immediate construction and maintainance as would be practicable."

Other speakers before the congress today include Logan Walter Page, president of the American Highway Association and A. W. Campbell, deputy minister of railways and canals in Canada.

ANOTHEAR FATALITY RESULT OF RIOT

HARRISON, Miss., Sept. 29.—Another fatality due to Sunday's riot brought the death list today up to eleven, three white persons and eight negroes. Home Aiken, a negro, succumbed to wounds he received at the hands of the two Jones brothers, who started the disorder which ended when they were lynched. Local authorities worked on the theory today that the Jones boys were advised to begin their murderous outburst, and in a drugged condition, readily acquiesced. Their mother was taken into custody tonight.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 29.—Arrangements for the installation of Dr. John Casper Branner as the second president of Stanford University on Wednesday, October 1, were completed today by the University committee on public exercises. The date has been officially declared a holiday in all departments of the university.

HAD NO CASE.

This one was told at a recent social by Congressman William A. Oldfield of Arkansas, when the conversation turned to peculiar cases at law.

Some time ago, according to Congressman Oldfield, a man in one of the Southern states had his next-door neighbor arrested on a charge of wilfully damaging a chicken.

The judge looked at the charge with mingled amusement and surprise, and when the plaintiff was put on the stand he asked him what damage had been done to the bird.

"My next-door neighbor caught the chicken in his garden," answered the plaintiff, "and wrung its neck."

"I see," returned the judge. "What was the chicken worth alive?"

"It was worth 75 cents," answered the plaintiff.

"What was it worth dead?" questioned the judge.

"Seventy-five cents," replied the plaintiff.

"I fail to see where any appreciable damage was done," said the judge. "The case is dismissed."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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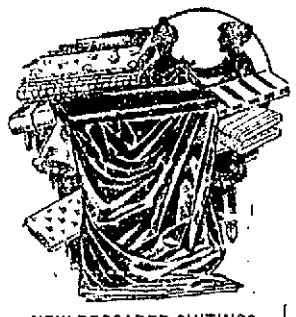

Don't fail to visit us this week. We are making some wonderfully interesting prices on new and beautiful Fall goods, particularly handsome dress goods. We have a splendid assortment of them and we are making prices that are hints of the large savings that can be made by taking advantage of our low prices.

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New Fall Underwear
This is just in. We have a fine lot of new Fall union suits for women at ..... 50¢ and up
Women's new Fall vests and pants and tights at.. 25¢ and up
Misses' fine white fleeced union suits at ..... 50¢
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MAY BURN GARBAGE AND GENERATE ELECTRICITY

Mayor Snow to Investigate At Municipal League Meeting In South

Present Cost of Lighting Is About $20,000 Per Year

There is a possibility that the city could make a garbage incherator serve a double purpose, namely destroy garbage and generate sufficient steam to make it possible to establish a municipal electric light plant. This is the opinion of Mayor Snow, and when he goes to Venice to attend the convention of the League of California Municipalities, he will make an investigation along this line. The mayor will leave next Saturday so as to have two full days to look into the matter before the convention opens.

While this plan will take time to work out, the amount of garbage destroyed in the city daily and the cost to the city for street lights are two of the things that have formed a basis for the inauguration of this idea here.

It is stated that the amount of garbage destroyed daily, at the present time, ranges from 40 to 50 tons, and the mayor points out that this amount of garbage would generate quite a bit of steam. The city now pays the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation about $1,500 a month for street lights. The mayor is of the opinion that with garbage as fuel the plant could be operated at a very small expense. Even if it became necessary to use some fuel oil, the city could purchase it and still operate the plant without running behind.

In establishing a municipal plant the purpose would be to supply only electrity needed for city purposes, such as street lighting, lighting the city hall, fire engine houses and other city buildings. Operated for this purpose alone there would be no returns, but it is the opinion of the mayor that the city could have a steam plant that would furnish this light at a cost much less than $20,000 or $22,000 a year, as now is the case.

Such plants have operated successfully in other cities, although there is one in Pasadena that is said to be unworkable, because it is too costly.

While in Southern California Mayor Snow expects to inspect the Pasadena plant to ascertain why it is too costly. He is of the opinion, however, that it is because of the nature of the garbage used. Pasadena is a residence town, and garbage from residences is very much harder to burn than that from business houses. Where there is a large amount of garbage from business houses the burning of the residence garbage is made much easier. A large quantity of fuel oil is used in the Pasadena plant, but in Fresno, which is a large business city, it is believed that the garbage from business houses will make little if any fuel oil necessary.

SAYS UP TO POLICE TO PROSECUTE IWATA

District Attorney Does Not Think He Should Take Initiative

District Attorney McCormick said yesterday that he does not consider that it is for him to take the initiative with regard to a prosecution under the state law of H. Iwata and wife, who were held as undesirable aliens subject to deportation, but when Commissioner General of Immigration Caminetti has ordered released because the evidence against them was not sufficient.

"I regard that the regulation covering the houses of ill fame is a matter of control by the city police, and if it decides to take up these cases of course I will cooperate fully to assist in the prosecution of them," said the district attorney. "My predecessors in office have proceeded under the theory that it is for the police to control these places and regulate them, and I am following out that theory. The law regarding them and the inmates is now what it always has been."

Washington reports are that the evidence did not show that Iwata's business relations with the deported Japanese women were other than that of landlord and tenant, but Iwata and wife are still liable under the state law and that Iwata was termed the "kingpin of the whole business."

REGISTERS SENT FOR KINGSBURG ELECTION

The precinct register affidavits for the sewer and water bonds election at Kingsburg were sent yesterday by County Clerk Barnwell to the city clerk for use on the day of the special election of October 4. They are the same as those used at the November, 1912, election, but with ten new registrations and five cancellations for the special election. Reedley incorporated early this year and never has had a voting registration as an incorporated municipality.

PIONEER IS ILL AT SANITARIUM

J. H. Byrd, a pioneer of Clark's Valley, lies critically ill at the Burnett sanitarium as the result of a general collapse from the infirmities of advanced age. Byrd is in his seventy-fifth year. Byrd with his family came to California in the early days and later settled in Clark's Valley. He has married children residing in and near Fresno. Byrd was brought to the sanitarium a few days ago.

IS DICKEY LEGACY LIMITED TO BUYING OF APPARATUS?

Commissioners Think Not But Trustee Harris Holds That It Does

Construction of Language Factor In Determining Playground E...yet

"I devise and bequeath the sum of $10,000 to the city of Fresno to be used by it in the purchase of apparatus for the childrens' playgrounds in said city, said apparatus to be of such character and kind as will be most, beneficial and most enjoyable for the children using such grounds."

The language is from the bequest in the will of the late W. J. Dickey with regard to the city's playgrounds, the money for which has been paid over to the city by the trustees of the estate and placed to credit in the treasury fund. The construction to be given the language of the bequest promises to become an important factor in determining the action of the playground commissioners at their second meeting on Friday next when they will formulate their plans and in their report will submit a budget to the city trustees of the money required to equip and improve the grounds.

Chairman Ben Epstein of the commission while admitting that he is not familiar with the language of the bequest, says that he is labouring under the belief as are the other commissioners that the $10,000 bequest is available for the general equipment and improvement of the grounds. Mr. Epstein goes as far as to maintain that the erection of 6-foot meshed wire fencing to protect the grounds, the erection of necessary outbuildings, the improvement and levelling of the grounds and the putting out of trees for necessary shade is included in necessary equipment for the installation and safeguarding of the apparatus and that the cost is chargeable against the legacy money.

M. B. Harris, who is the attorney of the Dickey estate and one of the three executors takes the position that equipment in improvements does not come under the classification of apparatus, and declares that the $10,000 legacy was intended by the testator to be limited to the equipment of the grounds in the purchase of apparatus of a kind particularly described in the bequest.

"I will see Mayor Snow and chairman Epstein, and correct the false impression that the Dickey legacy can be used by the city for purposes in connection with the playgrounds other than the purchase of apparatus" said Mr. Harris. "I have made it my purpose to make this fact apparent on various occasions, and I am surprised that any departure from the expressed wish of the testator as understood by the trustees should be contemplated. If this departure is insisted upon, the effect will be to deter other public spirited citizens from making like bequest, unless hedging it with such limitations and conditions as to leave no doubt as to their intention."

Chairman Epstein said in answer to this interpretation of the bequest that it would mean that for lack of finances the commissioners would probably not be in a position to do much more than to improve Central Athletic ground on Blackstone avenue this year and would have to defer their contemplated work until the city makes a budget for the commission in the next year's tax levy.

"You may state as a positive fact that it is the opinion of the commission," he added "that no playground shall be improved or equipped until provision is first made to provide for a superintendent in charge of the children as well as to guard the public property.

"Another rule that the commissioners will have enforced is the one that no one about the playgrounds, not even the visitor, shall be permitted to smoke. We shall insist that the children making use of the playgrounds shall have the benefit of every moral surrounding and good precepts."

OLD FIREHORSES AT SEWER FARM

Trustee Pickford, in supervisory charge of the city sewer farm has 9 broken down, pensioned off fire horses at the farm to end their days in comparative ease and idleness in recompense for long services rendered when in the department. The pioneer pensioners are Bill and Fan, the original gray team of Chemical Engine No. 1 that did fire service for 15 years and longer. They have been at the farm since the city took it over, are about 27 years of age and served with the chemical when it answered to every city alarm of fire.

TRUST DEED FILED ON SYCAMORE RANCH

Conveyance Is Made Subject to Mortgage Calling for $200,000

A trust deed conveyance was placed on record yesterday covering 1335 acres of the Sycamore ranch. The transfer is by the San Joaquin Valley land Company under date of August 25, 1913, to Herbert J. Congdon, subject to mortgage of March 20, 1912, by the San Joaquin to the Occidental for three $56,666.65 notes payable April, 1914, on which on one $21,115 has been paid, the others payable April, 1915 and 1916 at 6 per cent. The mortgagee agrees to pay principal of $94,880, namely, $24,160.70 on April, 1914, note and $35,359.65 on second and third notes. The mortgagor in turn agrees to pay before delinquency $31,391.50 on first and $31,306.85 on each of the two other notes. Assignment is made also of twenty sales contracts for 805 acres with $1748.31 due as interest, $35,600 due bank and balance payable $73,175. Transfer is besides made of seven mortgages on 125 acres with $35,410 interest due and balance on principal of $10,720.34.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF UNIVERSITY CLUB

Phil Thornton to Be President for the Ensuing Year

Two score members of the University Club gathered at dinner last evening in honor of the closing of the first official year of the club house, with the president, Dr. C. P. H. Kjaerbye, occupying the seat of honor at the head of the table. After dinner other members of the club gathered in to attend the annual meeting, at which reports of officers were received, and mutual congratulations exchanged among the clubmen over the great success of the organization.

The University Club of Fresno was informally organized a year ago last February, and the present club house was taken into possession a year ago last July. In the last twelve months, the membership has increased from about eighty-five to over 130, and the organization has prospered financially even to a greater degree. The members gave a vote of thanks to the board of governors for their efficient work in handling the young institution.

Members of a new board of governors were named, and as there was but one nomination for each office, this was the same as election, as follows:

President, Phil A. Thornton; vice president, Robert Fyfe; secretary, Jamus E. Stone; treasurer, John W. Meux; members of the board of governors, Royle A. Carter, J. W. Alexander and Edward Gray.

An invitation was extended to Governor Johnson to be the guest of the University Club during his visit to Fresno during fair week, and a committee named to receive him on his arrival here.

Members of the club gave their hearty commendation to the city beautiful movement, and in accordance with notice given that suggestions should be made for members of the committee of twenty the name of Mr. John Latta was suggested formally by the club to be a member of the committee.

The remainder of the evening was spent with informal entertainment, a number of guests being present.

DAMAGES ARE SOUGHT FOR LOSS OF SUPPORT

Because of the aged mother's loss of the son's monthly support in the amount of $60, J. G. Bisbee as administrator of the estate of Theodore G. Garner has sued the S. P. Company for $20,000 damages for his killing on June 18, 1912 near Kernan. The suit is in behalf of the heirs, the father and mother living in Placer county. Garner was a brakeman and killed by being thrown off a train during the switching and uncoupling of a flat car upo a sudden stoppage after running at speed. George W. Smith, fellow brakeman, and B. Littlejohn, engineer of the train, are made defendants in the case.

NEGRO DIES; SLAYER ACCUSED OF MURDER

Peter Hunter Will Be Placed On Trial for Stabbing P. J. Williams

Following the death of P. J. Williams, an aged negro, at the county hospital yesterday morning, Detective Joe Enos swore to a warrant before Police Judge Briggs charging Peter Hunter, a young negro, with murder. Hunter has been held in jail since the night of the stabbing but will be taken into court today on the murder charge. Without any provocation, according to the report at police headquarters, Hunter stabbed Williams. The negro was captured by Patrolman Rutherford after a short chase. The stabbing affray took place in a Chinatown pool hall. Coroner Bean will hold the inquest this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SALOON LICENSES STILL ABOVE LIMIT

The number of city saloon liquor licenses in force at this time is still by five over the limit of 40 which when once attained cannot be exceeded according to the present liquor license ordinance. Edwin K. Wong applied to the city trustees yesterday for a Class A restaurant liquor license for the premises at 950 China Alley.

BANKS WILL CLOSE

On Thursday October 2d, Fresno Day at the County Fair, all of the banks in the city of Fresno will close at noon.

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Men's Fine Merino Wool Hose, now going at ..... 9¢
Men's Best 4-ply Linen Collars now going at ..... 7¢
Men's Extra Good Quality Suspenders now going at ..... 18¢
Men's Extra Fine All Silk Ties now going at ..... 9¢
Men's Extra Heavy Canvas Gloves now going at ..... 4¢
Men's Extra Heavy Canvas Gauntlet Cuff Gloves at ..... 9¢
Men's Extra Heavy Calfskin Gloves going at ..... 42¢
Men's Extra Heavy Calfskin Gauntlets going at ..... 48¢
Men's Extra Heavy Horsehide Gauntlets going at ..... 65¢
Men's Dress Shirts, worth 75c, now going at ..... 38¢
500 All Wool Flannel Overshirts now going at ..... 68¢
Men's Ribbed Underwear now going at ..... 33¢
Men's Good Wool Merino Underwear now going at ..... 48¢
Extra Good Wool Merino Underwear now going at ..... 68¢
Fine Wool Underwear now going at ..... 88¢
Extra Fine Quality All Wool Underwear now going at $1.18
Regular 75c Sweater Coats now going at ..... 38¢
All Regular $2.00 Sweater Coats now going at $1.00
All Regular $2.50 Sweater Coats now going at $1.25
All Regular $3.00 Sweater Coats now going at $1.50

Suits

All Regular $10.00 Suits now going at $5.00
All Regular $18.00 Suits now going at $9.00
All Regular $25.00 Suits now going at $12.50

Men's Overcoats

All Regular $10.00 Overcoats now going at $5.00
All Regular $15.00 Overcoats now going at $7.50
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Hats

All Regular $1.25 Hats now going at ..... 62¢
All Regular $1.50 Hats now going at ..... 75¢
All Regular $2.00 Hats now going at ..... 95¢
All Regular $2.50 Hats now going at $1.25
All Regular $3.50 Hats now going at $1.75

Shoes

500 Pairs Men's Calf Shoes going at $1.35
200 Men's Low Cut Patent Leather Shoes going at $1.65
200 Men's Vici Dress Shoes going at $1.45

Men's Pants

All Regular $2.50 Pants now going at $1.25
All Regular $3.00 Pants now going at $1.50
All Regular $4.00 Pants now going at $2.20

Suitcases

$10.00 Leather Suitcases, Bellows Side, going at $5.00
$6.00 Leather Suitcases, going at $2.85
500 Men's Cane Suitcases going at $1.25

Blankets, Etc.

200 Comforters, White Cotton Filled, at ..... 88¢
300 Comforters, White Cotton Filled, at $1.18
200 Extra Fine Corded Comforters going at $1.95
500 Double Blankets now going at ..... 85¢
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So it is going to be pretty easy for you and me to do business.

Your new hat will cost you just that much less.

Make Your Old Hat Help Buy A New One.

Zinn "UNDER THE BRIM."

SUBMIT MANY NAMES FOR CIVIC COMMITTEE

Number Already Entered In Contest to Suggest Plans for Beautifying

A large number of names have been suggested for the City Beautiful Commission since the mass meeting of last Thursday night, and the interest shown thus far will possibly permit the committee to make some appointments and receive acceptances by the time it holds its first meeting next Thursday night. It is not known whether all the appointments will be made by that time, but if they are not made then, they probably will be made so that the organization of the new committee can be effected some time next week.

Suggestions as to the best plan for beautifying Fresno are being received in large numbers, and while all will not be prize winners, it is very probable that the City Beautiful Committee, from all of these, will be able to get many excellent suggestions. The contest will probably be continued some time after the City Beautiful Committee is chosen, as that organization will set the date for its close. At the present time suggestions are being received by W. W. Phillips, president of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce, who offered a prize of $20 for the best suggestion submitted by an individual for the beautification of the city.

All names suggested for the City Beautiful Committee are being received by E. M. Prescott.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, to remove from our midst Bro. O. B. Reed of Fresno, Cal., district manager of T. P. B., San Joaquin valley district; and

Whereas, We, as members of the Woodville Lodge 932 feel that we have been deprived of a faithful counselor and brother. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their sad hour of distress. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and a copy entered upon the minutes of this lodge and one to Tulare Advance and Fresno Republican.

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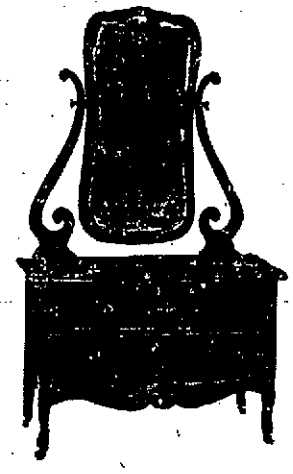

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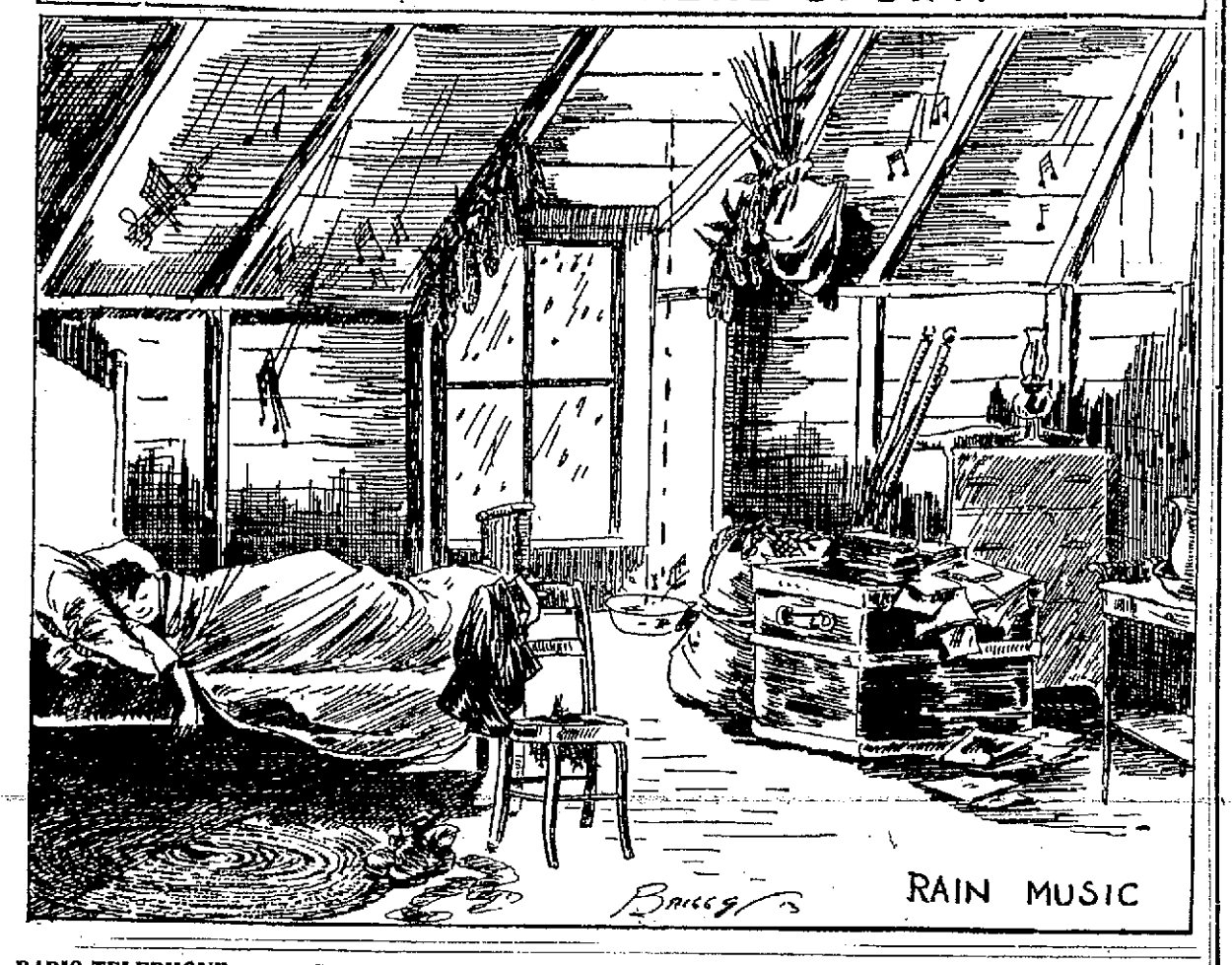

PARIS TELEPHONE GIRLS GRAFTING

In the Pay of Certain Merchants to Hamper Rivals

PARIS, September 29.—The French telephone authorities have opened an inquiry which, it is believed, will reveal a grave case of a corrupt business alliance between a number of Paris telephone girls and certain merchants.

It is stated that for more than a year past five or more girls have been in the pay of a merchant whose business they facilitated to the prejudice of his competitors by giving him communication immediately, while his competitors were repeatedly told that the numbers they asked for were engaged.

This dealer is also alleged to have been permitted, by the help of the accused girls, to overhear the telephonic communications of rival firms, and as he did a great deal of speculation, this co-operation of the telephone girls was of immense service to him.

TURKISH PAPERS THREATEN GREECE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 29.—The menacing language of the newspapers representing the Turkish military element, which practically occupies the government saddle at the present moment, confirms the uncompromising attitude adopted by Turkey in her demands on Greece.

One paper declares that if Greece fails to yield, "she is doomed to be driven from Saloniki and Epirus, within the limits of her old frontier".

Another says:

"Greece is bound to yield on the question of the island in the Aegean Sea before the United Bulgarian and Turkish armies."

ROOSEVELT TO HUNT IN BRAZILIAN WILDS

Arrangements Completed for Scientific Expedition In South America

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—From about the middle of December to the end of March, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will wander in the wilds of South America. Arrangements for this feature of the colonel's South American trip were described today.

Colonel Roosevelt will sail from New York, October 4, and will spend about two months visiting various cities in Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Paraguay, where he will be the government's guest and will deliver several formal addresses. Late in December a little river steamer will leave him and his party of naturalists at Cuyaba, Brazil, the head of navigation on the Paraguay river, where the hardships of the journey will begin.

The colonel's companions then will be Anthony Fiala of New York, the Arctic explorer; George K. Cherrie of Indiana, and Lee E. Miller of New Pane, Vermont, naturalists connected with the American Museum of Natural History, under whose auspices the expedition will be undertaken. Fiala will look after the equipment of the expedition, Cherrie will have charge of the collection and preparation of bird specimens, and Miller will superintend the collection of mammals.

The ex-president will be the party's chief huntsman.

These four, with Indian bearers, canoemen and servants, will embark at Cuyaba, in light draft motorboats and canoes, although later canoes alone may have to serve.

It was said today that when Colonel Roosevelt first received invitations to lecture in South America, his first idea was to decline, but that the opportunity to hunt and collect scientific specimens in the wilds of Brazil was too attractive for him to resist. This opportunity was brought to his attention by Rev. John Augustine Zahm of Washington, province of the Order of Holy Cross, a missionary and a scientist, who has explored much of the wild country that Roosevelt will enter.

SAYS MOST PARENTS UNFIT TO SELECT CHILDREN'S VOCATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—In an address to the members of the California branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae yesterday, Dr. Richard Gauss Boone, head of the department of education at the State University, told his audience that "most fathers and mothers are unfitted for the task of determining an occupation or vocation for their children, and that present high schools in this city and elsewhere have thousands of boys and girls who have no business in high school or with high school work."

"Fewer persons are less fitted to advise children about their future occupation or profession than parents. The time was when parents were the logical people to do so. Now, with the advancement of science and the application of scientific knowledge to the arts, the question has come to be one for trained experts.

"Most mothers and fathers are unfitted for the work, which must be done by people who know. It is possible for a man to be too well educated for his position in life, for him to know too much. I believe in education for all, and education in abundance if people can take it. But steel has different temper according to its various use and station. I say unhesitatingly and thinkingly that we have in the high schools at present thousands of young men and young women who ought not to be there, who ought to be somewhere else, learning that which they are capable of learning."

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.), September 29.—A gambling place was broken up early today when a chicken house located in the rear of a home in a fashionable suburb, outside of the city limits, was raided by a posse of deputy sheriffs. Twelve men arrested in the raid were charged with gambling. The owner, the sheriff says, has kept two chickens for three months in one end of the building, while the other was fitted up in luxurious style. Two officers had been watching the place for several nights before making the raid.

BRIEF EDITORIAL FANCIES SELECTED

Inspiration And Drink

Usually liquor is either celebrated by the poets because they think it cheers and inspires them, or else its ravages are seriously considered. It is seldom treated ironically; hence the unusual quality of these lines from "A Shropshire Lad," by A. E. Housman:

Oh, many a peer of England brews
Livelier liquor than the Muse,
And malt does more than Milton can
To justify God's way to man.
Ale, man, ale's the stuff to drink
For fellows whom it hurts to think.

We do not happen to know any place where the drink question is put more impartially. It is perfectly true that liquor is more lively than poetry in its effect, and that it frequently, for a little while at any rate, justifies the ways of God to man; but the essential point in the whole question is that put in the last line, that its special value it for fellows whom it hurts to think.—Harper's Weekly.

Time to Vindicate Ambassador Wilson.

It is to be confidently expected that time will vindicate the judgment, patriotism and capacity of Henry Lane Wilson, Ambassador to Mexico, who has been released from his post under a manifest desire of the Federal administration to discredit him. Although all recognition of his valiant and difficult service in a supremely trying place is denied him, that recognition in ample measure may be safely left to the verdict of posterity.

President Wilson knows well enough who is ruler of Mexico when he wants something done there, and it is worth notice that President Huerta responds with alacrity, showing that whether "recognized" or not, he is very much on the job. The question of recognition however, is really beside the mark, for Ambassador Wilson would be as well there hereafter, without recognition, as heretofore. If it is a question of turning a deaf ear to suffering America and native non-combatants there, then the administration is wrong and Ambassador Wilson is right. If it is merely that Secretary Bryan wants the luce for some of his political friends, then an honest avowal to that effect would be more creditable than double dealing.

If they think they know more about Mexico than Harry Wilson does, let them go ahead. If they think they can run things better there without him than with him, let them show it. We are all from Missouri. No doubt the idea is to smooth the ruffled waters there by the benevolent and patient grace of John B. Lind. You have a moving picture of that urbane statesman calming the warrior Huerta by rushing at him in his customary frenzy with choicest erre Haute patois, punctured by his ever trusty and justly celebrated cane. — Indianapolis News.

If Amelia Bloomer Were Here Now!

If Amelia Bloomer could come back to life long enough to see what women are doing to their skirts these days, she might well marvel how it was she managed to shock the world one summer evening sixty-two years ago. For it was on the twenty-third of July, 1851, at a ball given in Lowell, Mass, that the bloomer skirt was first exhibited to a scandalized public.

Amusing today are the decorous reasonings with which Mrs. Bloomer and her followers met the charge of immodesty. "If delicacy requires that the skirt should be long," she pleaded, "why do our ladies, a dozen times a day, commit the indelicacy of raising their dresses to prevent their dragging in the mud of the streets? Surely a few spots of mud on the hem of their garments are not to be compared to the charge of indelicacy to which the display they make might subject them!" And all that these brazen bloomerites ever asked for was "a skirt reaching down to nearly half-way between the knees and the ankle; underneath the skirt, trousers moderately full coming down to the ankle and there gathered in with an elastic band;" and all this only because it was comfortable and convenient.

Contrasting the unblushing frankness of modern fashion which says: "If providence saw fit to give women shapely legs it must have meant that they should show them—let us slit and slash accordingly.

Poor Mrs. Bloomer is long since dead and forgotten, but the arguments with which she tried to popularize the garments to which her name still clings bear witness to the modesty and decorum of her generation.

Sixty years ago the innocent, concealing bloomer failed utterly because it shocked the public. Today the slit skirt triumphs everywhere and finds the public ready and eager. Most fashion become yet more forward or will it presently get a fit of shyness?—San Bernardino News.

School Board Demands Clean Journalism

It is not surprising that the board of education, charged as it is with the supervision of the education of some 70,000 children, should adopt resolutions formally expressing profound regret and emphatic protest against the immoralities perpetrated under the pretext of printing the news in connection with the disgusting cases now on trial at San Francisco. The board urges the newspapers generally "in the interests of public decency and to protect the moral characters of children to curtail as far as possible all unnecessary reference to subjects that are demoralizing the youth of the land."

A copy of that unanimously adopted resolution was by the board transmitted to the daily newspapers of this city. As a newspaper that sedulously has endeavored to keep its columns, both news and advertising, free from whatever would injure the moral welfare of the community, degrade its standards or familiarize it with offensive details of repulsive forms of vice, The Tribune not only in this specific instance but in all others has held the public interest paramount to filthy profit.

More and more the need of cleanliness in journalism is emphasized. The newspaper that enters the home should observe as profound respect for the proprieties as the guest who is honored with admission to the family fireside. Precisely as parents would eject from their home any blatant, loud-mouthed, indecent visitor who persisted in discussing in garrulous detail every revelation of infamous vice, so should they eject with prompt decision any newspaper that commits the same offense against morality.

The Tribune appreciates the assurance extended by the members of the board of education that its own refusal to print such "news" has won the kindly recognition of the board, and it is constantly in receipt of assurances from the homes of Los Angeles to the effect that therein its cleanly policy is equally appreciated. —Los Angeles Tribune.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is equally valuable for children and adults.
—Advertisement.

Dr. A. L. Hunt, osteopath; office over Hollands'; treatments, $1.50.
—Advertisement.

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Our Booth At the Fair Is For Your Convenience

To our patrons throughout the valley we extend a most cordial welcome to our booth at the Fair. We invite you all to make your headquarters with us.

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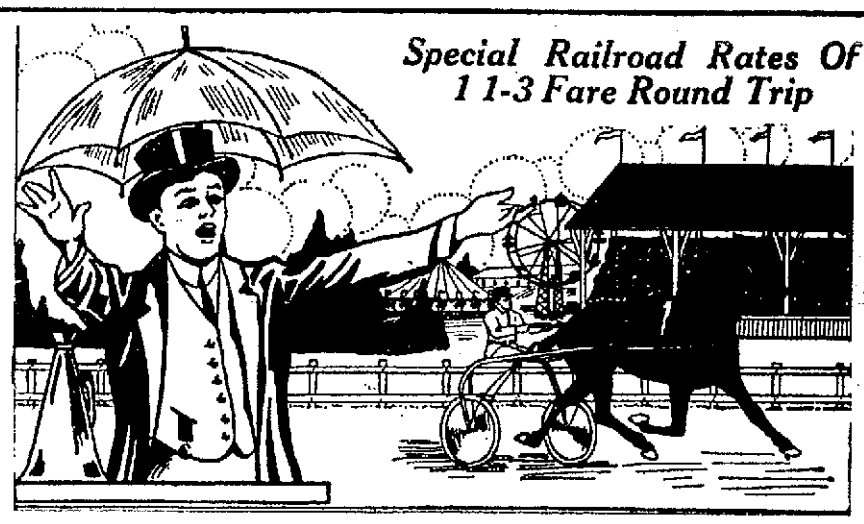
M. E. Newlin, District Agent, Fresno



The Big Fair Opens Today!!

Bigger, Better, Brighter Than Ever

Fresno District Fair Will Continue For The Rest Of This Week

Big Spectacular Free Acts, Brilliant Fireworks, Automobile, Pushmobile and Horse Races, Baby Show, Poultry, Livestock, Big Fun-Making Carnival, Auto Polo, and Better Exhibits than ever before.

There will be more people entertained at the Fresno District Fair than ever before came to Fresno for such an occasion. It is going to be the biggest fair of them all. It will have new features galore. There'll be something doing every minute. And for the first time, everything is going to be in place for the opening day, so that there will be just as much to see the first day as there will be any other day. The displays are bigger than ever. They are better and more interesting.

Famous Auto Drivers

These are the famous drivers who will participate in the races Saturday afternoon. These races will be the best ever held in the San Joaquin Valley.

HARVEY KENNEDY
6-cylinder Stevens
EARL COOPER
In Stutz Car
FELIX MAGONE
In Stutz Car
TEDDY TETZLAFF
120 H. P. Fiat
FRANK VERBECK
120 H. P. Fiat
EDDIE WATERMAN
In Buick Car
EARL JACKSON
In Reo Car
TONY JEANETTE
National
W. S. CAMPBELL
Packard
TOM McKELVEY
Overland
F. TUCKER
Ford Car
F. H. GOOD
Studebaker
GROVER WEATHERS
Regal Car

Big Spectacular Free . . .Acts. . .

AUTO POLO—This is the most dangerous game ever played. The same contestants who were at the Fair in Sacramento will be in Fresno. Six games will be played — one each afternoon and evening of Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

DIVING PONY—This is the only act of the kind in the world. He dives 40 feet, carrying a woman. This is given every day.

SUICIDE LEAP—Another spectacular leap. It is given each day. Two girls clasp arms and leap into a tank 105 feet beneath them.

SOMERSAULT AUTOMOBILE—Two of them rush down an inclined plane. One turns over in the air several times while the other passes beneath it.

"It's Home Coming Week—See Your Friends There"

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Bellefleurs $1.15

Four-tier Bellefleurs, ripe and good.

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Shoulder Roast Veal, lb. 12 1-2¢
Breast of Veal to Stuff, lb. 12 1-2¢
Veal Stew, lb. 10¢

MUTTON
Young Leg of Mutton, lb. 16¢
Shoulder of Mutton, lb. 12 1-2¢
Mutton Stew, lb. 10¢

BEEF
Cross Rib Roast, lb. 12 1-2¢
Shoulder Roast, lb. 10¢ and 12 1-2¢
Choice Boiling Meat, lb. 10¢

BACON AND HAMS
Fancy Eastern Sugar Cured Hams, lb. 25¢
Fancy Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, lb. 25¢

Fresh Bologna, Frankfurters, Head Cheese, Liver Sausage

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IMPORTANT SUBJECT UP FOR LABOR CONVENTION

Strike Against Power Company and Flour Mills to Be Acted Upon

Executive Board Completes Plans; Five Hundred Delegates Coming

The strike of the Light and Power Company against the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, the proposed recall of State Senator Owens of Richmond, accused of breaking faith with the labor men, the initiative and the referendum, will be some of the many important subjects that will be taken up at the fourteenth annual convention of the State Federation of Labor, which convenes for a week in Fresno, starting next Monday morning. Many of these subjects were informally discussed at the meeting of the executive board, held Sunday in San Francisco, and at which P. P. Lamoreux, vice president from the third district, was present. Lamoreux returned to Fresno yesterday.

Present indications are that the convention to be held here will be one of the biggest ever held in the state and fully 500 accredited delegates will be present. A committee consisting of prominent Fresno labor men have prepared a program of entertainment, which provides for every minute when the delegates are not in session.

Paul Scharrenberg, state secretary, will arrive in Fresno Sunday with his private secretary and will immediately start the task of taking up the credentials of each delegate. This work will be accomplished as soon as possible so that it will not cut into the time allotted for the business sessions. D. P. Haggerty, state president, will probably come down from San Francisco Sunday or early Monday morning. So far no opposition to the re-election of the president and secretary has developed although it is rumored in labor circles that "dark horses" may be entered.

STOCKTON VS. SACRAMENTO.

Stockton will have a strong rival in Sacramento for the 1914 convention and plans are now being laid to swing the San Francisco delegation, which is reported to hold the balance of power. According to reports Sacramento will be backed by San Francisco but this is denied by Stockton. Stockton withdrew from the 1913 convention race in favor of Fresno and the local delegation then pledged their support for 1914 to the Slough City.

State Senator Owens of Richmond is charged by the labor men with signing a paper before the election as in favor of certain things of interest to the labor movement but voted against them in the Senate. The subject of whether a recall election shall be started against him will furnish one of the topics at the convention. Another thing will be the action to be taken against the Sperry Flour Mills, the Stockton mills having been boycotted.

Business sessions of the labor convention will be held in Old Armory hall and will be called to order Monday morning at 10 o'clock by T. C. Vickers, president of the Fresno Labor Council. Vickers will introduce Mayor Snow, who will welcome the delegates and their friends on behalf of Fresno. President Haggerty will respond to the welcome for the labor men.

Y. M. C. A. Entertains Hundreds of Guests in Its Opening Reception

A crowd variously estimated of between five and seven hundred people enjoyed the splendid entertainment prepared by the Fresno Young Men's Christian Association last evening in the opening reception of the social season. Swimming, music and gymnastics catered to the amusement of the many visitors in well balanced programs held in plunge, social hall and gymnasium.

Though often stated that the Y. M. C. A. building is fast becoming totally inadequate for the purpose for which it was originally built, it certainly utterly failed to accommodate the scores of guests, but half of whom could squeeze into the social hall for the evening's program of music. Even less could find standing room in the balcony of the gymnasium. Though it was expected that many would avail themselves of the invitation to attend the "open house," the response of the public was much greater than anticipated.

The Association building was attractively decorated in smilax, palm leaves and garlands of greenery. When the reception opened the Y. M. C. A. orchestra discoursed music in the lobby where a receiving line of Association directors and members was formed. The bowl of Bryan punch was presided over by four pretty misses who were engaged nearly all evening in quenching the scores of thirsts.

At 7:30 the activities began in the pool where boys of the Junior class disported under the direction of Physical Director Charles H. Tooze. Exhibition diving and a spectacular expose of the principal methods of breaking the holds usually taken by a drowning man were given by the boys. A mate. race of three laps between Matthew Hale and James McIntosh was won by the latter, and a race of four laps between Lambert and Couey was captured by the former in a close finish.

The concluding feature was a relay race between the All-Stars and the Excelsiors, won by the former. The teams were the following: All-Stars—Alfred Lockwood, captain; Harry Duncan, Wendel Musselman, Ole Dervin, Henry Lingle, Riley Staples, Mitchell Clark and L. Daniels; Excelsiors—Eric Cochrane, captain; Donald Crane, C. Rutledge, Henry Tellman, Sid Curnine, H. Chappell, Albert Markley and Homer Hatfield.

The feature of the evening was the excellent musical program arranged by General Secretary W. D. Eastman. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Towner played the opening number, a piano duet, and were followed by Mrs. Shirley Shaw in a beautiful solo, "Oh Heart of Mine." The Y. M. C. A. string quartet, composed of Raymond Benthal, Timothee Dion, Walter Benthal and Clarence Geldert, played Rubenstein's "Melody in F."

Miss Christena Ellithorpe rendered one of her clever recitations, entitled "Everything Reminds Me Of Chicken." Miss Julia Harris contributed two beautiful contralto solos, accompanied on the piano by Miss Martha Harris.

After another selection by the string quartet the program concluded with a duet "The Rosary," by Mrs. Shirley Shaw and John Shishmanian.

The events on the gymnasium floor which followed the musical renditions were remarkable exhibitions by seventy Juniors and Seniors of the Association, in charge of Director Tooze. Though the entire program was mainly impromptu, owing to the short time that training has been opened this season, the phalanxes of Young America marched and countermarched and swung into difficult evolutions with preciseness that won rounds of applause.

The feature scheduled for the evening, the boxing match between Rev. Shirley R. Shaw and Secretary Eastman of the Y. M. C. A., was won by Rev. Shaw after an exhibition most disappointing to the onlookers. While a real little encounter was looked for, the boxing match resolved into the mauling up of two boxes by the contestants. Secretary Eastman was one board short and before he could tear up the floor planking his opponent had finished his task.

At the conclusion of the evening the swimming awards won last Saturday night were presented by Secretary Eastman to the following boys:

James McIntosh, Eric Cochrane, C. Rutledge, Donald Chance, Harold Duncan, Homer Hatfield, K. Platt, Matthew Hale, Robert Elder, A. Lockwood, Riley Staples, M. Clark, W. Daniels, Roy Fellows, L. Knudjian, W. Chappell, C. Beaty, C. Johnson, C. Couey, C. Churchill and F. Bennett.

MOTORCYCLIST HITS POST WITH MACHINE

Charles Williams Suffers Severe Injuries; May Die

Charles Williams was perhaps fatally injured yesterday afternoon when a motorcycle he was riding skidded and crashed into a post on Blackstone avenue, near Zapp's Park. A report was sent into the sheriff's office that a man had been killed and Sheriff McSwain and Deputy Laird responded. Coroner Dean happened to be in the sheriff's office at the time the report was received and went with the sheriff and deputy. Williams' skull was split open by the force of the impact. He was hurried to a local sanitarium and placed under the care of a physician. He is in a critical condition.

RAISIN GROWERS' ASSOCIATION TO SELL ITS BOOKS

Directors Close Up Affairs; Value of Old Records Less Than $50

The directors and the receiver of the California Raisin Growers' Association closed up the affairs of the association yesterday by voting to dispose of the old books and records. A court order is necessary before this can be done, but it was decided to ask for this.

Although the total value of the old books is estimated to be something less than $50, by W. R. Williams, receiver, it was necessary for him to make a trip from San Francisco and the directors were compelled to come from surrounding towns.

The Association closed up its financial affairs some time ago by disposing of its remaining uncollected judgments to John C. Moore for $1,000. Moore expects to petition to have the judgments revived some time in October, as they expire at that time.

MINUTE AND A HALF CAR SERVICE TO FAIR

Traction Company Will Give Best Possible Service to Patrons

Officials of the Fresno Traction Company promise excellent service for the visitors to the Fresno district fair this week, and it was announced last night that minute-and-a-half service could be pressed into service if necessary. It was stated that the Traction Company would be ready to handle twice as large a crowd as they daily transported to and from the fair grounds last year. The superintendent declared that the company had four new cars and they would leave J and Tulare streets at intervals of a minute and a half during the rush. The same service will be given during the evenings.

NORMAL BOARD WILL MEET THIS EVENING

To Discuss Proposed Plans for New Building With State Architect

To discuss proposed plans and if possible select the most attractive of the sketches which will be submitted is the purpose of a meeting called for this evening by the Fresno State Normal board at which time it will have as its guest State Architect G. B. MacDougall. Architect MacDougall arrived in the city last evening and today will visit the Normal grounds for an inspection of the site.

If the members of the board from outside of Fresno are here in time the party will enjoy luncheon at the Normal this noon and determine upon the proper location for the $150,000 building.

The meeting this evening will be held in the offices of Chairman M. D. Harris of the Normal board, with Directors Harris and H. Graff of Fresno, Irving Martin of Stockton, James Curran of Bakersfield and W. H. Langdon of Modesto present.

HANFORD MAN WILL SUCCEED L. J. HANEY

J. E. Dold Will Be New Traveling Agent for Santa Fe Road

Santa Fe Agent J. E. Dold of Hanford has been promoted to the position of traveling freight agent and will after the first of the month be employed in the Fresno office in the place of L. J. Haney under General Agent H. B. Gregory. Mr. Hinney was recently promoted to assistant industrial agent at San Francisco.

Mr. Dold has been connected with the Hanford office of the Santa Fe for eleven years. He began as freighthouse man and worked his way through the various positions of baggageman, clerk, cashier and off to agent, which position he took seven years ago. In the East he was several years with the Pennsylvania Lines and has spent his life in the railroad business. J. M. Fickas of Merced has been assigned to the Hanford agent's position.

ROBBERS SHOOT HOLE THROUGH MAN'S COAT

Earl Reynolds, a resident at Kearney avenue and White's Bridge road, reported to the sheriff yesterday that he was the man shot at Sunday night by robbers on Kearney avenue. Reynolds said he was returning home from a motion picture show on his bicycle when two men stepped from behind a tree and held him up. He gave them $1.15. One of the robbers pressed the gun against Reynolds chest and pulled the trigger. The bullet passed through the lapel of his coat. Report of the shot being fired was made to the sheriff's office Sunday night but no one could be found when the sheriff investigated.

RURAL CARRIERS TO COUNT MAIL

Beginning October 1, the rural carriers of the Fresno postoffice, in conjunction with their fellows througout the nation, have been ordered by Washington to count and classify all the mail they handle for two months in order that a line on the extent of the postal service in the rural communities may be secured by the government. Though all clases of mail will be classified, the department is particularly anxious to find how the parcels post has affected the rural delivery service.

WANT FRESNO AS TERMINAL POINT

Realty Men Indorse Action of Chamber of Commerce

The only action taken at the meeting of the members of the Fresno Realty Exchange last night was the endorsing of the letter sent to William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, asking that Fresno be made a terminal or validating point for passenger traffic.

The meeting was a short one, as but few members of the exchange were present. Among the other matters taken up by the realty men were the city beautiful, annexation on outlying districts, the coming annual convention at Del Monte and the county fair, together with the handling of the colonists who come here within the next two weeks.

H. R. Simpson and W. W. Stanforth, who comprise the committee to find out how many dealers from this city will attend the state convention, reported that there were a few members of the exchange who were making plans to go.

The election of officers and directors will be taken up at the meeting a week from next Monday night.

EDUCATION BOARD TO MEET FRIDAY

Owing to the difficulty in getting all the members together so early in the week, the meeting of the Fresno board of education was a second time postponed yesterday, the trustees now determining to convene next Friday night.

Superintendent Starr has several matters to bring before the school directors, and the members will probably discuss high school affairs to some extent.

GERMAN BAPTISTS HOLD S. S. RALLY

A Sunday school rally at the German Emmanuel Baptist church last evening drew a large audience for the musical program given in the church parlors. Both impressive music and lighter airs many for two hours. The program was in charge of Mrs. C. E. Kliever, wife of the pastor. The church is located on F street.

PLAYGROUNDS AS'SN TO CLOSE AFFAIRS

A meeting of the old Playgrounds Association will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, in the Republican business office at 4 o'clock for the purpose of determining as to disposing of funds on hand, for closing up the affairs of the Association and for other purposes.

DELEGATES RECEIVED TO BUILDING TRADES

The regular meeting of the Building Trades Council was held last night in Union Hall and credentials were received and approved from Edwin Austin from the Plumbers' Union and Sam Wise from the Sheet and Metal Workers' Union. The meeting was well attended.

Miss Florence Herndon of Bakersfield, is the house guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Eastman and family.

S. B. LUNG TONIC
is the best for Coughs, Colds and Hoarseness. Simple and always effective. Only at Smith Bros.' Drug Store. —Advertisement.

Health and Beauty Advice

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN.

G. H.: Your friend was right when she said you can dissolve the fatty tissues and thus regain your symmetrical figure if you use simple peroxide for a while. To prepare, dissolve 4 ounces peroxide in 1½ pints hot water and when it cools take a tablespoonful before each meal. You will require no dieting or rigid exercising and while peroxide quickly removes the burdensome fat, it in no way distorts the figure. When your weight is where you want it, you can safely discontinue the treatment and your skin and flesh will be smooth and firm.

Mrs. A.: It is foolish to countenance that fuzzy growth on your chin. Get a small, original package of delatone and with a little water mix enought of the powder to make a thick paste, then spread on hairy surface. After 2 or 3 minutes, rub off, wash the skin and it will be free from hair or blemish. Be careful it is delatone you use.

Anna: As I have before said, an excessively oily scalp or one covered with dandruff, indicates a diseased condition which eventually causes the hair to lose its life and lustre and then fall out. The recipe for my quinzoin hair tonic I am giving you correct these faults and keep the scalp healthy so that a luxurious growth of soft, fluffy hair naturally follows. Into ½ pint alcohol pour 1 ounce quinzoin, then add ½ pint water. Use this tonic frequently and you will not be bothered with dandruff or excess of oil and the color of your hair will be rich and even.

Hope: You are quite right, powder does not protect the skin. It smothers the small pores and causes many complexion troubles. I have found the very best thing to use is a home made spermax lotion prepared as follows: In ½ pint witch hazel or hot water, dissolve 1 ounces spermax; then add two teaspoonfuls glycerine. I apply sparingly after washing and drying the skin and am always delighted with the fine-lint and velvety smoothness my complexion assumes. This spermax lotion is ideal for hot, windy days, because it really protects the skin and assists nature in its beautifying process.

Florence: Your hair will regain its rich lustre and soft fluff if cleansed occasionally with a mild shampoo. The best thing I know of for this purpose is plain canthrox, a teaspoonful of which dissolved in a cup hot water is sufficient for the thickest growth of hair. Canthrox creates a wonderful amount of white, thick lather that cleanses and invigorates and insures a healthy condition. Dry, itchy or profusely oily scalps are soon put in a healthy condition by shampooing frequently with canthrox, and dull, "stringy," brittle hair grows bright and even in color and will be ever so soft and fluffy.

Laura: I think your eyes will be both cured and beautiful by a crystos eye-tonic, made by dissolving 1 ounce crystos in a pint cold, clear water; then, put 2 or 3 drops in each eye occasionally for a few days. This will relieve the smart and ache and is very restful to tired eye muscles. The crystos eye-tonic is absolutely harmless and should be kept handy to use when you get any foreign particle in the eye.

Christine: Your sallow, yellow skin indicates a liver upset and if I were you I should make up and use the old-time hardene blood, kidney and liver tonic. This is prepared by pouring 1 ounce hardene into ½ pint alcohol (do not use whisky) and then add ½ cupful sugar and hot water to make a quart. Take a tablespoonful before meals and your skin will soon be clear and beautiful. The hardene tonic is good for all skin troubles, because it eliminates from the system the poisons causing them, and its timely use frequently prevents serious sickness.

Cora: I cannot say what caused the wrinkles and lines in your skin—probably extreme dryness. Here is a preparation which I make up for myself, which quickly removes the wrinkles and restores the softness and natural tone to the skin. Get an ounce of almozoin at the drug store and dissolve it in ½ pint cold water, adding two teaspoonfuls glycerine. Apply before retiring and leave over night. This will remove wrinkles, prevent crow's feet and make your face soft and satiny. It clears and whitens the skin, too, and you feel and see the effect immediately.

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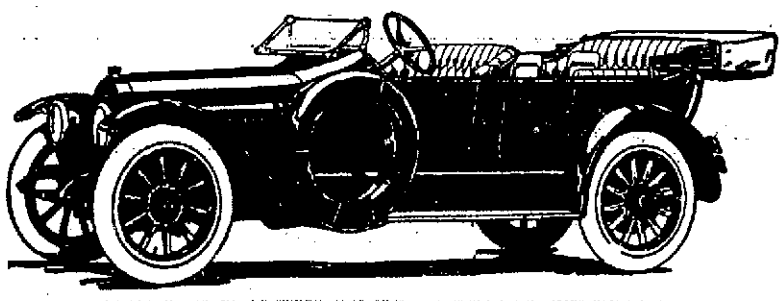

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An Appreciation

The board of the Young Women's Christian Association, together with all in that association who have known Mrs. McElwee, wish thus publicly to express the great loss they feel in the death of this earnest, devoted Christian woman.

Emil. S. Tarrant was born in Zanesville, Mo., November 13, 1846. She was married to the Rev. William McElwee August 15, 1877. They came to Southern California in 1891, to Madera soon after, when Mr. McElwee was pastor of the Presbyterian church thirteen years, and then to Fresno in 1906, Where Mr. McElwee was pastor of the Belmont Presbyterian church for four years.

During all these years Mrs. McElwee was a devoted and most helpful coworker with her husband in all church, missionary and charitable service. For eight years she was president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church of the San Joaquin district, and into this went a great deal of love, energy and effective service. For the last six years she has been a very helpful worker in the Young Woman's Christian Association of this city, and most of the time chairman of the spiritual committee.

The association will miss her counsels, her encouraging words and her ardent prayers. Because of the love it bears for her, and the debt of service it owes to her, it is glad, with her other many friends, to pay a tribute to her worth, to this woman of rare intelligence and sweetness.

Her heart was full of God and love to man, and this she expressed in a most gracious manner. She had the gift of a pleasant voice and beautiful speech. Her prayers were earnest, so full of the conscious presence of God, that it was only afterwards that one thought how beautiful they were.

Those who knew her best, can best testify to the strength and beauty of her life and to her close walk with God.

The Young Woman's Christian Association extends its heartfelt sympathy to Mr. McElwee, to all the members of her family, and to her many friends who mourn the loss of this one so near and dear, who did her work well and has now passed to a higher service.

She died, greatly beloved and honored, mid tender care, at her home in Fresno on September 13, 1913.

Bible in the Schools

Editor Republican: The Fresno Republican of September 24th contains editorial comment on a resolution passed by the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church favoring "The Bible in the public schools of this state." Among other things it was said that "the Methodist and other church leaders who urge the use of the Bible regard it as a means of impressing, not a religion or system of morals, but their particular religion or system of morals on the community. The Bible's significance as a symbol of creed lines causes the strength of the demand for its use. This is the reason why a resolution to force it on the schools is certain to pass in a religious convention." This is an amazing statement to be found in a high class paper. I believe it to be wholly untrue and absurd. I do not believe there is any one in California trying to introduce the Bible in the schools for the sake of any church. At all events it is permissible to ascribe base motives to people when the most benevolent ones will account for their actions. In the name of all the Christians in California I demand an apology.

The people who urge the use of the Bible in the school do so because they believe it to be essential for the best good of the people and possibly for the preservation of the state. Mankind has lost faith in all other gods, and if we lose faith in the God of the Bible many believe that there will ensue such a carnival of greed and hate and lust as will overwhelm civilization itself. Secularism as formerly understood has nearly disappeared from the churches and Sunday Schools; why should any one wish to introduce it into the schools? There is not one teacher in a hundred in California that would know how even if he wished, to make the Bible a matter for the "complications of creed interpretation and denominational influence." But if the Bible is to be kept out of the schools why not be consistent and logical and keep it out actually, not formally? It comes again through the hundreds of quotations from the Bible in the standard literature of the schools; in Spenser, Milton, Shakespeare, Tennyson, Burns, Lowell, Longfellow, Whittier. You cannot read even the eulogies upon our martyred Presidents, that of Bancroft on Lincoln, Blaine on Garfield, Hay on McKinley, without knowing some Bible. Why not abolish Christmas and "A. D." from our dates and all Christian teachings from our schools? If there is any deadly sectarianism around anywhere it is in the teacher far more than in any book. Is not Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice more offensive to the Jew than is the New Testament? Yet the former is prescribed and the latter prohibited. Is not Hamlet offensive to the peace advocates and the disbelievers in ghosts? Should not physiology be taken from our curriculum on account of our "Christian Science" friends? Certainly we must omit from the study of history such topics as the influence of the church in the middle ages, the co-operation of popes and kings, monasticism, crusades, etc, or earlier, Moses and the Hebrew commonwealth.

But if everything either directly or incidentally Christian is taken away must not pagan and anti-Christian matter be given up? Surely a Christian has the same or equal rights as a Jew or infidel. In our regular high school work in literature and history we study mythologies, oracles, the Eleusinian mysteries and the thirty thousand gods of the Greeks. A high school student may not know anything of Moses and Christ, but he must know all about the Parthenon and the goddess. Athens, and all about the Roman Pantheon, the home of all the gods, and the virgins which kept perpetual fires burning upon the altar of Vesta. Investigators have searched all the sand hills and heaps of rubbish of the world's pagan religions and all the gold they have brought forward as examples of religions on a par with or superior to Christianity. I have heard teachers, themselves essentially pagan, represent to young students that the Egyptians' ideas of a future life, on account of which they embalmed their dead were superior to those of Moses and Israel, that Hammurabi was a greater law giver than Moses. In some California schools dancing is promoted and dances are held under school auspices over the protest of Christians; many at whom believe that the dance, at its best, is not a safe or helpful amusement, and at its common level is an immoral and degrading practice. Must everything Christian be abolished from the schools and everything pagan promoted? Is that the appeal of the world to the "sense of fairness and to common sense?"

The "Bible in the schools" is not a church question at all, but a question for the state and the schools, an educational question. Of late years there has been a growing feeling among educators that somehow the rich treasures of the Bible should be made more available and more attractive to the young. And if I remember rightly resolutions have been passed by the National Teachers' Association favoring the use of the Bible in the schools.

Christianity has so permeated our civilization that one can not adequately study history, literature, or government without a considerable knowledge of the Bible. The Bible contains the best literature the world has produced, and it has been the inspiration of a very large portion of the first class literature, art and music of the Christian era. The public school itself, the ideals of government and civil and religious liberty which we cherish are largely the outgrowth of Bible influences. The Bible contains the loftiest conceptions of God and man of life and duty to be found. These ideals are expressed not only in precept but in song and inspiring example. Other books have beautiful and good systems of morals; but no other book can make the appeal and furnish motive power for the life of nobility and service. The Bible should also be studied as a religious book. The state can not decide the question of religion for any one, neither is it competent to teach religion through its schools or otherwise. But it recognizes the value of religion in its citizenship, every one making his own choice and pursuing his own religious course.

No one can afford to be ignorant of the Bible; not even an atheist. It is not "common sense" to discard the best book in the world whether we be religious or not. One of the most celebrated of English skeptics favored the Bible in the schools because he believed it was the greatest civilizer.

We abolish partisanship from our schools not by omitting economics, civics, history, sociology, but by expecting that the teacher will maintain a non-partisan attitude. Why not sectarianism in the same way?

But there is perhaps a better way than to introduce the Bible in the schools. The Australian plan is to permit the pupils some school time each week to seek instruction from their chosen religious teachers. The school should not by force of law and custom and prescribed duties seek to divorce the young so largely from the home and the church. The school should recognize the educational values lying outside the school house. If all school children were encouraged to take one-fourth of a school day each week without losing credit, to seek Biblical and religious instruction from ministers and priests of their parent's choice there would be no violation of any one's rights nor no loss in educational values, but much gain every way.

W. W. KILPATRICK.

WIDOW'S PENSION ACT STRONGLY ENDORSED

Editor Republican: We are in hearty sympathy with the movement which contemplates pensioning indigent widows, who without such support could not properly care for their little flocks and give them the education and home training that all children must have to make them good, desirable citizens.

It will cost a large sum of money to care for all the needy widows and orphans in the state of California, but those orphans are here and it is up to the state to care for them in some manner.

The state can pursue the same course in future as in the past; that is, let the mother struggle along in any way she can, and while she is away earning a scanty living for her little ones they are attending that school of vice and crime, the city street. After they have received a first-class education in this line, who pays the bill? California is paying for that kind of schooling every year more than it costs to take proper care of these children.

In the years succeeding the great civil war this country underwent an unprecedented epoch of crime. Bank robberies, train robberies, murders and every known crime were daily occurrences, and why? It is generally explained that it grew out of the animosities of the war, but a great deal of this crime was in the seventies and eighties, and the most noted desperadoes and outlaws were young men who had come to manhood after the war closed but who had grown up as thousands of California's sons are now growing up, without restraint but left to roam the streets while the mother works in some factory to support them.

The noble state of Iowa, wishing to forestall a great deal of this street education, established home for soldiers' orphans in Glenwood, Davenport and Cedar Falls, where some 1,500 children were enabled to get a start at least toward and education. The writer is indebted to the last named institution for several years' schooling, and he remembers his native state with gratitude for this great privilege. But while homes of this kind are far better than the street they never can take the place of a home presided over by the mother, because she is more interested in her offspring than any stranger would be and it is a sad day indeed when the home is broken up and the children scattered. We earnestly hope that California will do her part to keep these homes intact, so that the little mother can give her family the kind of education that make the best citizens.

M. L. REESE.

Selma, September 27, 1913.

WOULD TEACH BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Editor Republican: I am a careful reader of your editorials and a great admirer of them. On most subjects upon which you write I am accustomed to regard you as good authority. I am also a member of the California Annual Conference, which passed the resolution favoring the use of the Bible as a text-book in the public schools, to which you take exception. Your position surprises and pains me. I am unable to understand how a man of your breadth and moral earnestness can hold such biased and mistaken notions regarding the import of the resolution. California is one of eight states which exclude the Bible from the public schools. Religious sects are built upon the Bible, but the Bible is not a sectarian book. It is a book of human life, of morals and religion in its broadest sense. The Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount are not sectarian. The textbook that is used in the public schools is not usually the Bible in toto, but a smaller book compiled out of the more appropriate sections of the Bible and is read without comment. In view of the place that the Bible has occupied in the history of English speaking people it is hard to believe in the patriotism or the intelligence of the demand for its exclusion from the school curriculum. Please do not misunderstand. This resolution contemplates something a good deal bigger and broader than a "means of impressing, not a religion or a system of morals, but their particular religion or system of morals in the community. The experience of educators has been that the Bible is the only book that can make the desired and necessary moral impression. Not a single textbook of moral precepts has ever proved itself a success. Educators confess failure here. The growing citizenship of this republic needs a knowledge of the Bible and it is only in the public schools that the mass of young people will ever obtain that knowledge. To what length do we go to make ourselves appear ridiculous? We compel our children to study the religion of the ancients. Classic mythology and poetry are the bible of the Greeks and Romans. To compel the study of the pagan Bible and to forbid our own is not far from an outrage. In the interest of fairness I would be glad to have these reflections appear in the "Republican." Very truly,

J. U. SIMMONS.

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Fresno, Sept. 19, 1913.

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COMMISSION APPROVES REORGANIZATION PLAN

Midlands Counties Given Right to Consolidate and Issue Bonds

The Railroad Commission rendered a decision today granting authority to the Midland Counties Public Service Corporation to purchase the franchises and properties of the Midland Counties Gas & Electric Company, operating in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties; the Paso Robles Water & Electric Company, operating in Paso Robles and San Miguel, San Luis Obispo county; and the Russel-Robinson Water & Electric Company, operating in Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo county.

The Midland Counties Public Service Corporation had previously obtained stock control of these companies, and the effect of the Commission's decision is to authorize the completion of the consolidation of these water and electric plants.

The territory served includes that portion of Fresno county, from Coalinga west; a section of the southern part of Monterey county; all of San Luis Obispo county, and the northern part of Santa Barbara county.

The corporation purchases electric power from the San Joaquin Light & Power Corporation and distributes it over the territory mentioned. It plans to develop an extensive pump irrigation business.

The Commission also gave authority to the Midland Counties Public Service Corporation to assume the bonded indebtedness of the underlying companies to the amount of $821,000 and to issue bonds for additions and betterments to the amount of $338,000. The additions and betterments consist of new transmission lines and feeders throughout the territory served.

The Midland Counties Public Service Corporation is the successor to the Coalinga Water & Electric Company, and the amalgamation includes also the properties of the old Coalinga Water & Electric Company.

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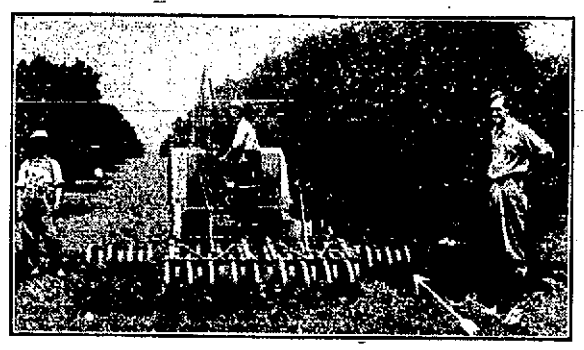

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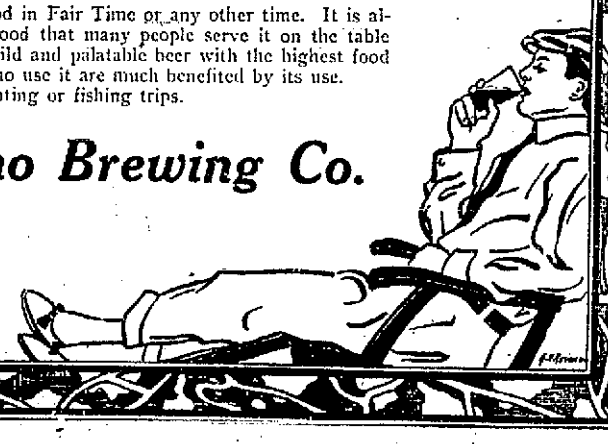

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Another headliner is the Morales Trio. They are from the City of Mexico, and are without doubt the most clever acrobatic trio in vaudeville. In professional circles they are rated among the very best. They surely have never been surpassed by any who ever came to Fresno. They do not confine themselves to skill alone, for they have an excellent line of comedy along with it. This Trio has as one of its members a young woman who is the most talented acrobat in the world, barring none of any age, size, color or sex.

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The Empire theater on J street, which has been closed all of the summer partly because of the warm weather and partly because of the remodeling that has been done, will open tomorrow night with specially selected high class vaudeville acts. Just what these acts will be has not been determined as yet; the booking agency is securing the best that can be obtained from this section and the opening bill is sure to be a high class one.

The remodeling of the front of the Empire has done a great deal to improve it, both in appearance and in convenience. The box office is now to the left of the entrance as one goes in. Instead of the steps that were so inconvenient, a gradual rise has been made. The stairway that was formerly in the center of the rear of the theater has been taken out entirely, and entrance to the balcony is now obtained by stairways on the sides. In its remodeled state, the Empire presents the external appearance of a modern theater. The new arrangement is vastly more convenient

The management will remain the same as heretofore. Manager Hesse will have charge and will secure the best acts sent over the Bert Levey circuit. Mr. Hesse has been conducting the Plaza through the summer. The latter gives its last performance tonight.

Last winter the Empire proved to be the most popular place of entertainment in Fresno. This year even better acts are to be billed, so that it will probably become immediately the same favorite meeting place for pleasure seekers.

In anticipation of a large crowd, Manager Hesse is going to place reserved tickets on sale at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS IN NEED OF TEACHERS

Last Examinations To Be Held In Various Cities Next December

Superintendent Lindsay received notice yesterday from the Washington Bureau of Insular Affairs, that the last examination before appointments are made of those who will attend the 1914 session of the Vacation Assembly at Baguio, the summer capital of the Philippines, as a preparation for their work with the Bureau of Education, is announced by the United States Civil Service Commission for December 30-31, 1913, in various cities throughout the United States. From the eligible list thus secured, appointments will be made in spring for the Philippine service beginning with the next school year opening. The service requires:

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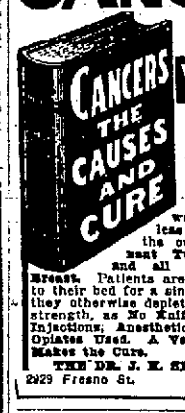

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California Oil News

LOST HILLS OIL MEN WATCH DUDLEY WELL

Its Success Will Double Extent of Field; Development Notes of Field

LOST HILLS, Sept. 29.—The Dudley and Dudley well, on section 3, 26-20, was cemented and the cement drilled out a week ago, but it was found that the job was not successful and it is necessary to re-cement this well before making a test of the sand which they struck in the neighborhood of 400 feet. This well is being watched all over the country, for if it comes in a producer it will more than double the extent of the Lost Hills field. There are a great many Fresno people in the north end of the field and all are eagerly awaiting the outcome of this well.

The Standard Oil Company's No. 23 well, on section 4, 27-21, was drilled into the sand last night at a little over 2,000 feet, and the well promises to be a big producer of 37 gravity oil.

The General Petroleum's well No. 5 on section 5, 27-21, has been cemented and its No. 4 well on the same section is on the producing list. This well is producing but about sixty barrels per day.

The Vulcan Oil Company brought in its No. 7 well, on section 5, 27-21. This is in the southeast corner of the property. The well has been flowing over the derrick for the past two days and is not finished as yet. The oil is of 36 gravity and the well should produce in the neighborhood of 500 barrels.

The Universal Oil Company's well 26, on section 32, 26-21, is flowing in the neighborhood of 10 barrels a day between the 6¾ and the 8¾-inch casing. The company is deepening its No. 25 well on the same section, which was finished at 90 feet in a very heavy oil sand producing 14 gravity oil. The well is being deepened now to catch the production from the same sand that 26 is producing from.

The Universal is doing no new work at the present time, but is deepening some of their old wells to the second sand. They are working at the present time on wells 15 and 19 on section 32, 26-21. This company is running four strings of tools.

The rig on well No. 1 of the Presnige Oil Company, caught on fire about a week ago and was burned to the ground. Since that time a new rig has been erected over the hole.

The Devil's Den Oil Company has finished its well No. 11 on section 20, 26-21, and the same is producing over 100 barrels a day of 18 gravity oil. This company is putting in a pumping station on their property consisting of a large pump, two 2,000-barrel tanks and two boilers. The boilers will be fired with gas and the oil handled absolutely independent from other oils in the field, deliveries being made to the Standard and Associated Oil companies through the Universal Oil Company.

The Associate Oil Company, on section 13, 26-20, has brought in several wells recently but is not putting them on the pump as they are waiting for the erection of a pumping station on this section which is under course of construction, before making any deliveries.

BRIEF OIL NOTES OF COALINGA FIELD

COALINGA, Sept. 29.—The Turner Oil Company, on section 2, 20-15, has drilled its No. 7 well to 600 feet with 15½-inch casing. Well No. 8 is being spudded in. The location for rig No. 9 has been graded and material is being hauled out for the rig. Well No. 5 is making 1,300 barrels per day, oil 30.3 gravity at the tanks. Well No. 6 is making 34,500 barrels per month of 30.3 gravity oil. Both wells are making about the same amount of gas, supplying 20 boilers on the W. K and Turner properties, also fuel for the cookhouses and illumination for all the buildings.

The Bohemian Oil Company, on section 22, 21-15, have backed up to a point about 3,700 feet. The hole was drilled to over 4,000 feet, the last string being 3-inch casing. This string has been pulled out. Reports from the property made by visiting oil men, are to the effect that the oil sand is showing up fine. At 3,735 feet there was about thirty feet of live oil sand, the oil was high gravity; pipe troubles caused the company to drill deeper. At present indications are good for a well.

The Plato Oil Company, in the Devil's Den district, on section 19, 25-19, has drilled its No. 1 well to about 3,420 feet with 4¼-inch casing. The string of 4¼-inch casing has been pulled out and the 8¾-inch also. The company will test the sand entered between 2,510 and 2,570 feet. At this point the sand showed light oil, but it was deemed best to prospect the lower sands before finishing the well.

A report is current that the Tavern Oil Company, which did some development work on section 34, 19-15, a few years ago, has hauled a lot of new lumber out to the property, which gives the impression that something will be done on the well.

The California Oilfields, Limited, is building two new rigs on section 14, 19-15, also the new rig on section 27, and another on section 26, 19-15.

The Creme Petroleum Company, on section 30, 20-15, is redrilling its No. 1 well. This part of section 30 is from 2,500 to 2,600 feet to the pay sand.

The W. K. Oil Company, on section 2, 20-15, is building two new rigs, Nos. 18 and 19, in the northeast corner of the section.

CANFIELD ESTATE TOTALS $6,000,000

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 29.—The will of the late Charles A. Canfield, oil king of California and founder of the Coalinga field, has been admitted to probate in the Los Angeles court. The value of he estate is approximately $6,000,000. To each of his daughters, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Daisy Canfield Danziger, Mrs. Caroline Canfield Spalding and Miss Eileen Canfield, $1,000,000. To his adopted daughter, Miss Dorothy Canfield, he left $250,000, and to his son, Charles O. Canfield, the income from a trust fund of $300,000. Beginning at $100 a month, the amount paid the son may be increased at the discretion of the trustees until it equals the entire net earnings of the fund.

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ROYAL-DUTCH-SCHELL MAKES BIG CONTRACT

Buys 2,500,000 Barrels of Crude From G. P. Co.; to Load Portion Oct. 1

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—The first million barrels of crude oil on a contract for two and a half million barrels to be delivered by the General Petroleum to the Royal-Dutch-Schell combination on a vessel belonging to the latter will be loaded October 1 in this city.

This is one of the largest contracts yet made with the new combination that has invaded California. It calls for fuel residuum at a price of 50 cents per barrel, the total amount to be paid being $1,250,000. This is the first move of this great combination to enter the fuel oil business on the coast and it portends much to California.

The oil sold by the General Petroleum Company is fuel residuum after the toppings have been taken off at the Vernon refinery. This is the particular product with which the California market is glutted at present, as shown by the August figures, and is said to be a very favorable transaction for General Petroleum.

MAY REVOLUTIONIZE PETROLEUM REFINING

New Process of Standard Is Believed to Have Solved High Gasoline Cost

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—There will be something of a revolution in the refining of oil if the new method of making gasoline proves to be the success claimed for it by the Standard.

Under a new process which the Standard Oil Company of Indiana is installing in its great refining plant at Whiting, it is believed that it will be possible to convert 75 per cent of the crude petroleum into gasoline. The process opens the way for breaking up the hydro-carbons of petroleum into the combinations needed and condensing them under compression. The process will reduce the percentage of fuel oil. It is understood motor spirits will appear in the markets soon at about 4 cents less per gallon than the present price of gasoline.

Under the old system only a "certain proportion" of the crude oil and that chiefly eastern, yielded a commercial supply of gasoline. This form of crude oil in 1910 figured at 126,000,000 barrels; in 1911, 137,000,000 barrels, and in 1912, 224,000,000 barrels. In 1910 there were 500,000 cars (automobiles) in service; in 1911—650,000—in 1912—nearly 900,000—and it is expected that 1913 will bring this up to 1,400,000. In addition to these cars, there were, in 1912, 35,000 motor trucks, 75,000 motorcycles and 10,000 motor boats.

These figures convey some idea of the situation which was facing the automobile industry and which will be instantly relieved if the new process lives up to expectations.

But the discovery promises to go beyond the machinery now in use and call for newer and possibly larger types of transportation devices. If 75 per cent of crude oil can be converted into gasoline, and at prices lower than those now ruling, it may be found profitable to convert steam engines, both land and marine, into gasoline-using engines.

Whatever changes may be made in this direction, it is significant to California that the discovery promises to give an enormously increased value to an industry already yielding some forty-odd millions to the wealth of the state.

DEVELOPMENT NEWS OF MIDWAY FIELDS

TAFT, Sept. 29.—The No. 9 well of the Mecca Oil Company, in the Kern River field, is down 620 feet. Some little trouble is being encountered because of a nest of boulders which was encountered a few days ago. The lease is in charge of Leslie Bowles. The drilling is in charge of the oil operator who with Jud Ellwood dug into the earth at the suggestion of Tom Means about a dozen years ago and made the discovery that there was oil where the Kern River field now is.

The Universal Oil Company in the Lost Hills is hauling out a 10x14x10 line pump from Fairbanks Morse and Company for use in forcing its production into the lines to the coast.

The No. 8 well of the North American Oil Company, on the Section Two Syndicate division, on section 2, 32-23, is down 3000 feet. Cable tools have been installed with preparations being made to finish up the well in the next 200 feet of drilling. Drilling is to be started Tuesday on the No. 10 which is now being rigged up for drilling with a mogul rotary.

The No. 25 well of the Santa Fe, on section 8, 32-23, which was formerly in the sand, but which has been redrilled, is down 1647 feet. Great care is being taken that the water may be entirely shut off. The 9 5-8-inch casing has been landed at the above depth and the well cemented by W. F. Scott. Five tons of cement were used.

The Oakland Midway Oil Company, on section 13, 31-22, perforated the No. 6 well Friday at a depth of 2165 feet. The punching was done through 8-inch 25-pound Etna by John Woods of the Hardison Perforating Company. With the well being perforated there was a good showing of gas and some little oil indicating a good producer.

The No. 21 well of the Kern Trading and Oil Company, on section 27, 31-23, which is being drilled under contract by the W. D. Head Drilling Company, is down 2300 feet.

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TURNER SALE IS NOT AS YET CONSUMMATED

Schell Interests Are Prospective Purchasers; Activity At the Limited

COALINGA, Sept. 29.—From what can be learned about the headquarters of oil men in San Francisco, one is led to believe that the sale of the W. K. Oil Company and the Turner Oil Company has not been completed with the Dutch-Schell Company. Unlike the deal with the California Oilfields, Limited, the sale of the W. K. and the Turner properties require considerable more cash to get these properties. It is reported that the stockholders of the California Oilfields, Limited, have ratified the sale of the property. It is also reported that a large amount of the stock of the Limited is held by the big men in the Dutch Company, and that fact in part made it an easy matter to turn a $13,000,000 deal on $2,000,000 cash and the balance in stock of the Dutch Company. At last reports, available here, the deal has not been finally closed for the W. K. and the Turner, and the latter companies have resumed operations, which were temporarily suspended when the sale was first announced.

The California Oilfields, Limited, have been and are now shipping in a large quantity of material, rig timbers, lumber, rig irons, casing and supplies. The company's yard, near the railroad track in town, is the busiest place in Coalinga. The large traction engine, "Old Betsy," hauling about forty-five tons at a load, is making a trip every other day out to the property on the east side. The large Packard truck makes daily trips, and from three to four 8 and 10-animal teams are also making daily trips, including Sundays. This all indicates that the Dutch-Schell is going after production. The purchase of the southwest quarter of section 24, 19-15, by Balfour-Guthrie Company is no doubt bought for the Dutch-Schell. This quarter section was operated by the Pittsburg and the Montana Oil Companies in the early days of the field. The Pittsburg got some oil, but failed to shut off the water. The Montana drilled a hole to about 1,400 feet and quit. This was about six years ago. This 160 acres will add to the acreage of the property and is looked upon as light oil territory.

REPORTED STRIKE STARTS ACTIVITY

LOST HILLS, Sept. 29.—There was a reported strike in the Little Jack Oil Company's well in the Devil's Den district and this evidently was the cause of several wells starting up there a week ago, among which were the Lany, Marathon and the Pluto, all of which are deepening their wells at the present time.

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News From Central California

TWO MADERA CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH IN COTTAGE FIRE

Fire Starts While Children Are Asleep and Mother Is Temporarily Absent

Was Out of Reach of Fire Department; Distracted Mother Is Helpless

MADERA, Sept. 29.—Little Louise and Margaret Barbosa, aged 3 and 1 years, children of Mr. and Mrs. D. Barbosa, were burned to death here at 8 o'clock this morning, when their home here was destroyed. The blaze started while both Barbosa and his wife were away from the house. It is supposed to have started from sparks thrown out by the cook stove.

The Barbosas lived in one of the Barcroft cottages near the canal back of the Sugar Pine yards, in Milwood addition, in the southeastern part of the city. The mother had left the house after getting two of the older children ready for school and was accompanying them part way. She had gone about three blocks when she turned and looked back, and saw smoke emerging from the windows of her house. She ran back rapidly, but by the time she reached it the house was so filled with smoke and flames that entrance was impossible. No cries were uttered by the children, who were left asleep on a cot in the front room. The father was absent at his work, and the mother hastened to near-by neighbors for assistance and to give the alarm. A number responded, and some of the more venturesome entered the house and carried out the cot on which the children had been sleeping, but they had left the bed. It is supposed they were overcome by the smoke and left the bed in an endeavor to find their way out of the burning building, for their charred bodies were found several feet apart after the building was reduced to ashes.

The house was just outside the city limits, and was out of reach of the fire hose. A bucket brigade was formed, and an effort was started to put out the fire with buckets of water, but physicians who were present advised against the dashing of water on the ruins, as the house was doomed as were the children in it, and the throwing on of water would only serve to destroy the forms of the bodies. The crowd then ceased applying water and were unwilling witnesses to wails of the heart-broken mother.

A coroner's inquest was held over the remains of the two children by Coroner Jay, and a verdict of accidental death was returned.

The loss on the building was not over $500, with no insurance, on either building or contents.

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Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley

BORN

RODGERS—In Sanger, Sept. 26, 1913 to the wife of Earl Rodgers, twins, a boy and a girl.

DENNEY—In Dennis, Madera county, September 27, 1913, to the wife of Ira Denney, a daughter.

KELLY—In Hanford, Sept. 28, 1913, to the wife of W. F. Kelly, a ten pound son.

MARRIED

KINKADE-DYER—In Dinuba, Sept. 27, 1913, Augustus Kinkade of Lindsay and Maud Dyer of Dinuba.

RUDY-PURDY—In Dinuba, Sept. 28, 1913, William Franklin Rudy and Mrs. Ida Ellen Purdy.

BLANKENSHIP-HARDIN — In Tulare, Sept. 27, 1913, Roy Blankenship, of Woodville, and Grace Hardin, of Tulare.

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KEGLE-KINGHAN—In Hanford, Sept. 29, 1913, Elmer Kegle, 35, and Jessie Kinghan, 29, both of Hanford.

ENGAGEMENTS

CLAPP-JORDAN—At a fortieth anniversary supper, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clapp, at their home in Orosi Saturday evening, the announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Martha Hanna Clapp and Samuel Whitson Jordan. The announcement came in the nature of a surprise to nearly all present. Miss clapp was a teacher in the Dinuba schools several terms and very popular among her acquaintances here.

RAISE IDEN BAIL TO $5,000 IN EACH CASE

Judge Allen Holds Bail of $2,000 Too Small; Total Bond Is Now $20,000

VISALIA, Sept. 29.—The bail of W. A. Iden, the retired minister and indicted realty man, has been raised from $2,000 to $5,000 in each of the four felony charges on which he is held.

That the bail in the grand larceny charge brought by A. E. Steller is altogether too small, was the opinion handed down today by Judge Allen of the Superior Court, who ordered that the bonds in this case be raised from $2,000, as fixed by the justice court in Tulare, to $5,000. An attempt on the part of the defense to have a ruling made as to whether the bonds should be raised in the other three cases pending, met with defeat, Judge Allen holding that he had no jurisdiction in these cases, and would not have unless they were assigned in his department, after the informations have been filed. The result of the order means that Iden will have to secure two sureties for $11,000 each, instead of $3,000, the amount fixed by the justice court, to cover the $20,000 fund which will be required.

AGREEMENT IS MADE OVER WATER SUPPLY

Colored Colonists Settle Dispute With Pacific Farming Company

TULARE, Sept. 29.—A satisfactory agreement between the Allensworth colonists and the Pacific Farming Company, regarding the irrigation of land in the colony, has been reached. The company has accepted the terms presented by the colonists and the signatures will be placed to the agreement some time this week. The terms were tendered in a telegram recently received by Mr. Overr from R. P. Gage, secretary of the Pacific Farming Company. Overr was instructed to meet with Attorney Russell in this city and sign up the agreement. The colonists are perfectly satisfied with the concessions granted them by the farming company and it is believed there will be no more trouble.

By the terms of the agreement the Allensworth Rural Water Company, which has heretofore been controlled by members of the Pacific Farming Company, will be turned over to the colonists. The present officers of the company will resign and officers will be elected from among the colonists.

There are at present 750 acres of land under cultivation in the colony. One share of stock in the water company will be issued for each acre of land. As more land is placed under cultivation shares of stock will be issued to cover the addition.

There are at present four wells flowing about 115 inches of water. The Pacific Farming Company will have electric pumping plants placed in these wells, which will be turned over to the colonists. With the pumps about 175 inches of water are expected from the wells. This will be sufficient to irrigate the present acreage of the colony. As more acres of cultivated land are added to the total the farming company agrees to put in additional pumps to provide for proper irrigation.

EXTEND TELEPHONE OFFICE IN MADERA

MADERA, Sept. 29.—The telephone company is enlarging the quarters of the exchange in this city, which is necessitated by the increased number of patrons. The old office of the Mercury has been leased and this will be added on the present office, by means of an opening in the north wall of the present office. The work is being done under direction of R. E. Vaughan, the new manager, who recently succeeded Ed. Garner, transferred to Dinuba.

GIVEN BIRTHDAY DINNER.

TULARE, Sept. 29—Capt. Thos. H. Thompson was tendered a birthday dinner today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Jones. There were present besides Mrs. Jones and her husband another daughter, Mrs. C. F. Rillict, of Oakland, and a niece, Miss Maud McEwen, of Pasadena.

MEXICAN IS FATALLY CUT IN KNIFE FIGHT

Unknown Farmersville Ranch Hand Inflicts Wounds and Escapes

VISALIA, Sept. 29.—Lopez Sanchez, a Mexican, was probably fatally injured in a knife duel with an assailant whose identity is unknown to the police. The fight occurred last night on the big Kuhn ranch two miles south of Farmersville. The victim refuses to tell the name of the person with whom he was fighting. There are four deep gashes in his body as a result of the fight, three of them being pronounced fatal by the physicians who attended him.

FAREWELL SOCIAL IS GIVEN PASTOR

Exeter People Gather in Large Numbers At Methodist Church; Other Week-End Social Happenings

EXETER, Sept. 29—A large crowd attended the social given as a farewell to Rev. J. M. Richmond at the Methodist church Friday evening. One of the largest crowds ever assembled in the city was present, and supper was served in cafateria style. A special series of games for the children were provided. The Baptists won the push-medicine-race-between-the-Sunday-school members. The merchants of the city took active part, attending and contributing to the fund for the pastor's salary. The band was present to furnish music. Among other features was a wrestling match, given to show that athletic sports may be made clean and wholesome. This was engaged in by Messrs. Lapp and Whitney, and was a draw. A closing feature was an old fashioned auction store.

Mrs. Wofford and her daughter, Miss Angeline Wofford, of Bristol, Virginia, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Taylor for the summer months, are leaving this week for their eastern home. They have made many friends on their California visit who will be sorry to see them leave. Mrs. Taylor entertained a few friends in their honor on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 23rd.

Mrs. J. O. Fisher entertained a few friends at a card party on Wednesday afternoon at the C. W. Ostrander home, which Mr and Mrs. Fisher have leased for the season.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held regular meeting in the Guild hall Friday afternoon with about fifty ladies in attendance. A large amount of business a propos of the coming chrysanthemum fair was dispatched. The society adjourned to meet two weeks later.

Mr. and Mrs. Funtan and family of Pasadena, have moved into the cottage on A street, recently vacated by H. Woolsey, and will make this their permaneut home. Miss Louise Fntan is one of the new teachers at the West Side primary.

A. Merrill Bowsen who has been visiting friends in Los Angeles and San Diego for the past week has returned to Exeter.

Dr. P. A. Mix, who has been quite seriously ill during the past week is reported better.

Mr. Newson of Oakland was an Exeter visitor Saturday.

Stacy McNay was taken suddenly sick Saturday morning early and was taken to Fresno to the Burnett sanatorium where an operation for appendicitis was performed. He was doing well according to the last report.

CLOVIS NEWS NOTES

CLOVIS, Sept. 29—The Echo meeting, which was held at the First Presbyterian church of Clovis last evening, was well attended and much interest was manifested in the work of the Christian Endeavor convention which met at Los Angeles early in the summer. One of the main features of the evening, and that which gave the local color of the Los Angeles convention, was the singing of songs heard there. The special musical numbers included a chorus, "There's a Friend in the Homeland," by the entire choir; solo, "I Love You California," by Mrs. F. W. Jordan, and a quartet rendered by Dr and Mrs. E. L. Boynton and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reyborn. Spicy reports were given by the delegates, Arthur Cate, chairman of the evening; Chester McKay, Maude Cadwalder, Ruth Cate, Marian Boynton, Mrs. Cadwalder and R. L. Search who told of the Christian Endeavor parade, which was one mile and a half long. It is said that the entire registration numbered 16,001 delegates. J. L. Reeder, of Fresno county, intermediate superintendent, offered the prayer of the evening and made a short address. Sam Longdale, county president of Christian Endeavor Union, addressed the audience in regard to the next county convention, which is to be held in Clovis. His object was to impress upon the people the responsibility of caring for the 1000 who always attend the convention. An excellent talk was also given by Mr. Shaaffer, another of the county officials. The meeting closed with the musicale.

The service for the Indians, which is held in the auditorium every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, was addressed by Dr. Frank Crawford of the Baptist church yesterday. These meetings are fairly well attended and the Indians are fast grasping the great truth.

Charles Wolff, who was manager of the dry goods department of C. F. Sellers for the past few months, has accepted another position in Tacoma, Washington.

The contract has been let to Rev. J. W. Jordan and R. L. Beach for the painting of the grammar school roof.

George Hensley, manager of the poultry department of the fair, has some extra fine stock for display.

The department will make a creditable showing over last year.

Mr. E. D Baker and Mr. W. C. Brooks have been appointed members of the finance committee of the fair.

LEAVE FOR CONFERENCE

TULARE, Sept. 29.—Rev. and Mrs. Walter C. Buckner will leave this evening for Long Beach, to attend the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which will begin tomorrow night and last a week. Five lay delegates will also represent Tulare at the conference. They are: C. J. McFarland, Dr. J. W. Harpster, T. A. Pursell, Mrs. Phoebe Poe and Mrs. J. W. Edgar.

BEATS HIS WIFE AS SHE DRESSES BABES FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

DINUBA, Sept. 29.—A shipment of booze into Dinuba Saturday evening is responsible for Frank Meadows, a painter, being guilty of battery on the person of his wife, and also of disturbing the peace. Meadows and another painter, a plumber and a carpenter, received a joint shipment of liquor and divided the stuff at the former's home, where a carousal began. Later they came down town, and Meadows did not return home until midnight, falling at the door in a drunken stupor, where his wife found him and dragged him inside.

Sunday morning he kindled the oil jag into a fighting drunk, and while his wife was preparing the little ones for Sunday school, it is said, he attacked her in a most brutal manner, beating her head against the wall, breaking her nose, knocking out four front teeth, and otherwise bruising and injuring her arms and body.

When brought before Judge Pillsbury this morning he pleaded guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace, and the judge fixed 10 o'clock Tuesday morning for passing sentence. The charge of battery was continued indefinitely. Two business men of Dinuba went on his bonds in the sum of $500, but after making a visit to the wife they withdrew, and Meadows was taken to the county jail.

WILL BUILD PLANTS FOR COLD STORAGE

Lis Angeles Company Plans One At Porterville, Dinuba and Tulare; Work Is to Start In Near Future

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 29—Announcement was made here today that a Los Angeles-financed corporation to be known as the "Porterville Ice and Cold Storage Company" has filed articles of incorporation, have secured a site, ordered machinery and will start construction work in the very near future.

John H. Smith, of Los Angeles, is the manager of the concern and is here at the present time looking after details of the work. He states that the National Finance Company of Los Angeles, is one of the prime movers in the project.

It is also stated that work is to be begun by the same company soon on similar plants to be constructed in Dinuba and Tulare.

One of the especial features of the construction here will be the cold storage, which will be ample for handling large quantities of oranges and other fruits, as well as for the general run of merchandise which is usually refrigerated.

WORK IS RAPID ON WATERWORKS PLANT

Tulare System Now Has 25,000 Feet of Main Laid; Engineer Is On Ground to Direct Operations

TULARE, Sept. 29—Approximately 25,000 feet of main have now been laid for the new Tulare municipal water system. All with the exception of 600 feet of 10-inch and 6-inch mains is the smaller 4-inch main of the outer district. All this main has been tested out and found tight. The digger started work this afternoon on Tulare street opposite the high school. It will dig as far as M street this afternoon. Work on Tulare street will be stopped there for the present.

F. T. Robson, the engineer, arrived Saturday evening and will remain for the next few days looking over the work.

The cementing of the pump pit is nearly completed.

TULARE MINISTERS PLAN YEAR'S WORK

TULARE, Sept. 29—The Tulare Ministerial Union met this morning and organized for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. J. H. Whistler, of the Christian church; vice president, Rev. F. C. Lovett of the Baptist church; secretary, Rev. Walter C. Buckner of the Methodist church; treasurer, Rev. E. D. Weage of the Congregational church.

Meetings will be held regularly every Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the study of the Methodist pastor.

FOUR ARE WEDDED IN ONE CEREMONY

VISALIA, Sept. 29.—A double wedding was celebrated with high mass at the Catholic church at 9 o'clock this morning, when Martin Enos and Illeina De Rotha, and John Ruitz and Frances Linan were married. Father Foin officiated. Following the wedding the contracting parties and their friends marched up Main street to a photograph gallery, where they posed for their pictures.

WILL DEVELOP FINE TRACT NEAR DUCOR

DUCOR, Sept. 29.—W. L. Green, the Pasadena millionaire, owner of a large tract of orange and olive land near the Ducor townsite, has returned from a summer in Europe and is here to take personal charge of extensive development of his property, on which work is to be done this fall and winter. Green is studying the water supply of this portion of the foothills and the first activity will be drilling of numerous wells with which to irrigate the entire tract.

His plans include a fine system of paved roads and a portion of each quarter section of the 1000 odd acres he controls will be planted to show the exact possibilities of the soil.

WILL PLANT 2500 ACRES TO BEETS

VISALIA, Sept. 29.—A total of 2500 acres have already been signed up by E. U. Combs, the recently appointed agricultural superintendent of the San Joaquin Valley Sugar company. Combs expects to contract for 5000 acres before the next sugar campaign is launched. He is of the opinion that there are many thousand acres in Tulare county adaptable for the raising of beets, and expects to see the sugar industry gain wide importance here.

MT. WHITNEY SHOWS INCREASED EARNINGS

Visalia Company, Supplying Many Pumping Plants, Is Doing Large Business

VISALIA, Sept. 29.—The Mt. Whitney Power & Electric Company, which derives 70 per cent of its revenue from pumping plants, for irrigation in the San Joaquin valley, shows unusual earning power during the month of August.

The gross earnings were $54,028 and the balance after all expenses including $9,875 interest on bonds was $19,625 as against $9,572 in the same month last year. For the year ended August 31 the net balance over all expenses was $159,437 compared with $132,164 for the same period in 1912. The ratio of net earnings to first mortgage bond interest is 2,345.

CENTRAL GAS CO. SHOWS INCREASE

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 29.—According to the statement of the Central California Gas Company the earnings for that corporation for the month of August show an increase of 25 per cent in gross and 5 per cent in net earnings over August 1912. Here are the figures for August:

	1912	1913	Aug. 31 1913
Gross revenue	$4,170	$5,230	$54,388
Op. cost and taxes	2,277	2,319	28,745
Net earnings	1,893	2,919	25,642

HANFORD ORDERS ITS WEED LAW ENFORCED

Council Takes Action Looking to Cleaning of Unsightly Vacant Lots

HANFORD, Sept. 29—The street department has begun the enforcement of the new weed nuisance ordinance in this city. Several lots where weeds and grass have been allowed to grow up in the street, in the alley and on the sidewalks adjacent thereto, have been posted with notices informing the property owners that in the event the nuisance is not abated before ten days, the city will remove the weeds and charge the cost against the property. As a result property owners who have been negligent in the matter hitherto have begun cleaning up and the city already begins to present a more cleanly appearance in such districts as the nuisance has been most noticable.

OFFICIAL CANVASS IS MADE IN KINGS

Majority Against Recall Is 670, 1301 for and 1971 Against Ousting of Woman Superintendent

HANFORD, Sept. 29.—The official canvass of the recall election held Friday, directed against Mrs. N. E. Davidson, county school superintendent, was made today by the board of supervisors, resulting in the declaration that the recall was defeated by a majority of 670, there being 1301 votes for the recall and 1971 against it.

SOCIETY IN MIDWAY PRESENTS PLAYLET

"The Minister's Wife" Is Given At Taft; Plan for Winter Dances; News Happenings

TAFT, Sept. 29.—The entertainment given by the ladies of the Hillside Aid Society at the Cresenia school last night was one of the best of many enjoyable programs that have been given by the society. The largest crowd ever in the building was present and the affair was successful from view-standpoint. Besides the usual attendance from the hill there were many attracted from Taft. The program consisted of several musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, readings, and a production of the farce comedy "The Ministers Wife." A chorus from the junior Sunday school class opened the program with "I Love You California." A vocal solo by Mrs. R. J. Daugherty was the second number, and received a spirited encore. A mandolin solo, "Sing Me to Sleep," by Miss Sutton, was well received by the audience and Miss Sutton responded. The central number of the program, the play, was given good rendition. Mrs. Elrod, sustained the title role. The other members of the cast were Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Bert Soles, Mrs. T. Waldron, Miss Marie Daugherty, and Miss Martha Daugherty. A song "Experience," by Mrs. J. H. Daugherty, and a reading by Miss Morrison, followed the play. After the program, which took up one hour, the audience and performers partook the refreshments.

With the heated season practically over the time for fall and winter gayeties at hand, the members of the Petroleum Club are thinking of a date for the first grand ball of the season which is to be held in the near future. President Ed Gillettes is to be in charge of the opening affair of the season.

Cecil Evans, an employe of the Union Tool Company, received a badly bruised foot Friday when a joint of casing which had been hauled in from the Pacific Crude lease rolled down from the truck upon him. Fortunately he saw the rolling monster in time and was able to get partly out of the way.

Drilling Contractor J. F. Ross who has been absent from the fields for the past two months returned Saturday morning. Mrs. Ross, he left in San Francisco, she having recently undergone an operation for appendicitis and being too weak to travel any distance.

LATON NEWS NOTES

LATON, Sept. 29—The Epworth League of the Methodist church gave a basket social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Funchess Friday evening. The yard was nicely decorated with Japanese lanterns and electric lights. The crowd was not large but a good time was enjoyed by all present.

T. G. Spike was a Fresno visitor Sunday.

H. W. Askew was in Hanford Saturday.

Rev. L. G. Reynolds left Sunday evening for Long Beach where he will attend the annual session of the Southern California conference. He will be gone about ten days.

Quite a crowd in town Saturday attending a trial which was held before Judge Smith.

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR AUTO VICTIM

HANFORD, Sept. 29.—Funeral services over the remains of Earl Frank Keller, who was killed in an automobile wreck near Tipton Friday night, were held at the Robinson chapel in this city today, burial being in Hanford cemetery. The services were conducted by J. W. Hayse and Mrs. O. C. Brown of the First Church of Christ's Scientists. The pall bearers were L. L. Tomer, Ira Eulow, Charles Harrington, Cuthbert Burrell, Dick Wilson and Alfred Parsons.

EARLY MORNING FIRE CAUSES $6,000 LOSS

Drug Store and Restaurant In Riverdale Are Total Loss; Insurance Small

RIVERDALE, Sept. 29.—A fire last night destroyed the drug store and the Commercial restaurant, causing a loss of $6,000, and came near burning two other buildings. A brick wall, and the favorable direction of the wind, coupled with strenuous work on the part of the fire fighters, saved further damage. The fire broke out about 2 a. m. Mr. Westlake, who sleeps in the second story of his bakery, was awakened by the crackling of the flames, and saw the fire issuing from the roof of the restaurant. An alarm of fire was given, and noised about town as quickly as was possible, and by this means a large number of volunteers were soon on hand. A bucket brigade was formed, but it was soon plain to all that the drug store and the restaurant could not be saved, and both buildings were in a very short time a mass of ruins. Mr. Parker, who owns the drug store, was absent in Hanford at the time. His loss in building and stock will be about $4,000, partly insured. Besides his stock of drugs, he lost all of his furniture.

J. S. Forsythe, who is in Fresno, owned the restaurant and fixtures but the restaurant has not been open for the past few months. The building was valued at about $1,000, and the furniture at $500. There was no insurance.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, as no one had been known to have been in the restaurant building for several weeks.

RIVERDALE JOTTINGS

RIVERDALE, Sept. 29.—A reception was given by the sophomores to the freshmen Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis. The sophomores put the freshman through several degrees and later refreshments were served.

Miss Esther Grantham, of Kingsburg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Craig, has returned home.

Harry Hill and family will come home from Los Angeles this week.

Revival meetings will begin in the church Sunday evening. Rev. J. L. Parks, the pastor, announces that Rev. L. S. Woodruff will be here and assist in the meetings.

FILES ANSWER TO ACTION UPON NOTE

VISALIA, Sept. 29.—On the ground that a certain agreement entered into by himself and the plaintiff has not been followed, F. C. Howland, one of the defendants in an action brought by Martha A. Baumann against Mr. and Mrs. A. Shaffer, and others, to collect the balance due on a note for $22,000, filed an answer today in the Superior Court, in which he asks for the dismissal of the case.

The agreement is alleged to have stipulated that in consideration of the deferment of an installment amounting to $2960, which was due May 1, last, until such time as the plaintiff should demand payment, Howland would pay 10 per cent interest in the amount due. He claims that no such demand has been made.

VISIT GAME PRESERVES

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 29.—Members of the Porterville Fish and Game Protective Association spent Sunday in their new duck grounds, recently leased from H. C. Heizeg of Tulare, which are situated south and west of this city. Blinds have been built and the members of the club will be ready for the opening of the season early next month.

(Mrs.) Dr. C. M. Williams, Chiropodist.
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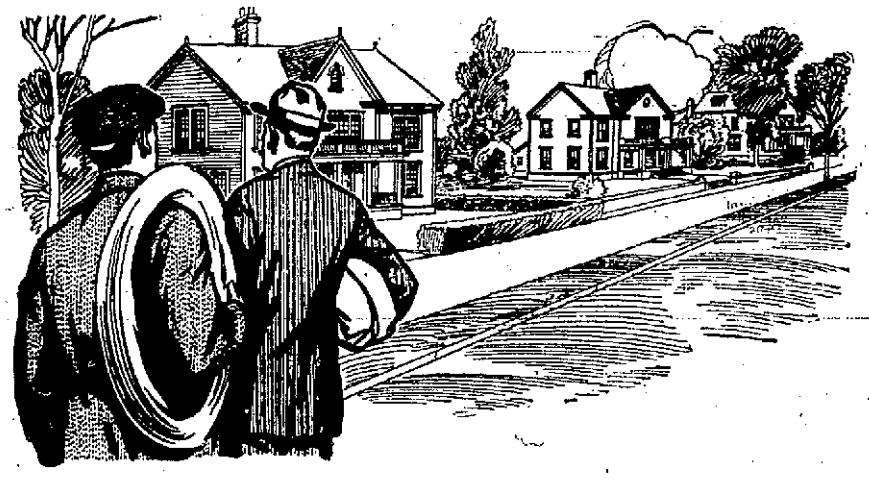

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MAGONE CHALLENGE BY M'KELVEY TO MATCH RACE

$1000 Side Bet Offered In Fifty Mile Run Here Or In Bakersfield

Local Overland Driver Wishes to Defeat Racer With Whom He Collided

Thomas McKelvy of Fresno, three times winner in the races at Bakersfield Sunday, has challenged Felix Magone, driver of Stutz car No. 2, with which has Overland collided, nearly causing the death of the driver, to a match race of fifty miles within ten days—at the Fresno or Bakersfield track for a side bet of $1,000. Magone won the match race Sunday from Jeannete in a National.

The almost fatal accident Sunday occurred in the twelfth lap of the 100-mile free-for-all when the Stutz skidded into McKelvy's Overland, which rolled over down a twelve-foot embankment—McKelvy believes he can beat Magone, and hence the challenge to finish the interrupted race.

The challenge issued by C. H. Cobb, manager, and Thomas McKelvy follows:

To Mr. Quinn, owner, and Felix Magone, driver, of the Stutz car No 2 entered in the Bakersfield free-for-all race on September 28th. We challenge you for a match race of fifty miles from a standing start for the sum of $1,000.00 with the Overland No. 14 which was entered in the same race on the same date, and cars to be driven by the same drivers, and this race shall be on the Fresno or the Bakersfield track within ten days from the date of this challenge. If you care to accept this challenge notify us at our office in Fresno and we will post our money, and will require you to post a like amount of $1,000.00 with any responsible man or firm agreeable to both parties.

(Signed)
COBB-EVANS AUTOMOBILE CO., Owner.
Per C. H. Cobb and Thomas McKelvy, driver.

Earl Cooper, winner of the 100-mile free-for-all at Bakersfield and Coast champion, arrived here last evening for the fair races, together with Magone and his Stutz, Tony Jeanette and his National, Eddie Waterman and his Buick and W. S. Campbell and his Packard. Tetzlaff, Verbeck and Harvey Kennedy are expected today by train.

As both Magone and McKelvy are in Fresno this week, if the challenge is accepted the race will probably be run on the fair grounds course during the week's fair.

WASEDA UNIVERSITY TEAM TIES VISITORS

TOKIO, Sept. 29.—The Waseda University baseball team and the visiting nine from the University of Washington played a tie game today, which was interrupted by darkness. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Waseda	7	3	2
Washington	7	14	7

LESTER MAY MEET LANGFORD IN TAFT

Manager Of Black Contender Willing to Arrange for Twenty Round Go

TAFT, Sept. 29.—That Taft looks good to Joe Woodman, the manager of Sam Langford, the big chocolate drop, is shown in a telegram received yesterday by George Wilson, manager of Jack Lester. Woodman wires that Langford will meet Lester in a twenty round boxing contest in Taft if the proper arrangements can be made. He is desirous of having an acceptance of terms at once, because of preliminary plans being made for Langford to meet his brother smoke, Jack Johnson, in Paris in the near future.

Local fistic fans are fast warming up to the situation and are believing that there is an excellent chance of having Langford show what he can do in the roped arena on the West side.

Wilson is sincere in his efforts to get the headliner in fisticdom and is sparing no efforts to get the biggest proposition ever lined up for Taft.

Should it be that nothing can be done relative to signing up big Sam, the Jess Willard go may be the lineup of the next card at the Taft arena. A telegram from Tom Jones received today states that Willard is in the pink of condition and feels ready to meet the Taft champ at any old time.

SELMA BASKET BALL TEAM AT PRACTICE

Coach Hornley Busy Lining Up Material; Redfern Is Out of Game

SELMA, Sept. 29.—The Selma high school boys turned out this afternoon for their first practice for the basket ball season, and will drill regularly from now until the scheduled games which will commence in November.

Nearly all of the old players are with the team this year, and there is also a good lot of promising material in the new students. Redfern, who was a star guard of last year's team, will not be in the games this year, as he failed to pass the required physical test. The physician stated he had a weak heart, and he is disqualified by the school authorities. Nesbitt is on the sick list at this time, and has not yet had the required medical examination, but it is expected that he will easily qualify after recovery from this illness.

Two coaches are in charge of the boys' athletics this year. At the present time the basket ball squad is under Coach Hornby, and the field team is working under Coach Gaines.

WESTERN GIRL WINS IN TENNIS AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—Mrs. George W. Wightman of Brookline, formerly Miss Hazel Hotchkiss of Berkeley, Cal., was victorious in both the singles and doubles events of the fall lawn tennis tournament for women on the Longwood courts.

She began the day by defeating Miss Mary Browne of Los Angeles, the national champion, 6-0, 6-2 in the challenge match for the Longwood bowl. Then she paired with Miss Marion Fenn of Boston and defeated Miss C. Harvey and Miss Alice Clarke of Boston, 6-2, 6-2 in the finals of the women's doubles.

McKelvy in Thrice-Winning Overland Who is Challenging Magone in Stutz

BASEBALL RESULTS

Standing of the Clubs

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—The official standing for the Pacific Coast League for the week just ended, as announced today, follows:

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Portland	95	73	.566
Venice	95	87	.522
Sacramento	89	85	.517
San Francisco	88	92	.488
Los Angeles	85	94	.476
Oakland	80	103	.437

American Association

Louisville, 5-2; Milwaukee, 2-9. (Called end sixth; darkness.)
Columbus, 4-10; Minneapolis, 9-0.
Indianapolis, 6-6; St. Paul, 2-10.
Toledo-Kansas City, postponed; rain.

Western League

St. Joseph, 4; Wichita, 2.
Des Moines, 2; Denver, 1. (Ten innings.)
No other games scheduled.

National League

FOURTEEN INNING TIE.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—Brooklyn defeated Philadelphia in the first game here today by 3 to 1 and tied the second, which was called on account of darkness with four runs for each club in fourten innings of play.

Reulbach held the locals down to four scattered hits in the opening engagement. In the closing affair the visitors tied the score in the eighth and ninth innings. Score:

First game—

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	7	1
Philadelphia	1	4	1

Batteries — Reulbach and Fischer; Mayer, Marshall and Burns, Killifer.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	16	2
Philadelphia	4	13	0

Batteries — Yingling and Fisher; Alexander and Killifer.
(Called end fourteenth; darkness.)

NEW YORK MAKESHIFT.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—New York having clinched the National League pennant, presented a makeshift team today which won one game 5 to 3, and lost a second to Boston by 8 to 1. Darkness stopped the contest in the seventh inning.

Jim Thorpe, the former amateur athletic star, played his first full game as a member of the Giants. He drove a home run into the center field bleachers and also made a single in the first game. Thorpe also pulled down several difficult flies. Score:

First game:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	9	2
Boston	3	11	4

Batteries—Hearne, Crandall and McLean, Wilson; Hess, Quinn and Rariden.

Second game:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	3	3
Boston	8	8	0

Batteries — Schauer and Hartley; Perdue, James and Whaling.
(Called end of seventh; darkness.)

CINCINNATI, Sept. 29. — Pittsburg-Cincinnati game postponed; wet grounds.

COLTS BEAT BEAVERS IN PORTLAND GAME

PORTLAND, Sept. 29.—The Portland Northwestern League team outplayed the Portland Coast League team in every department at their annual interclub game today and won 8 to1. Higginbotham for the Beavers was retired after the Colts had obtained a 3 to 1 lead, but Krapp, who replaced him, fared worse, seven hits, good for six runs, being made off him.

NEW TURN MADE TO MARITAL DIPLOMACY OF GERMAN HOUSES

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—Princess Olga, third daughter of the Duke of Cumberland, is engaged to wed Prince Moritz of Schaumburg-Lippe, according to announcement from Vienna.

Princess Olga is a sister to Prince Ernst, who married Princess Victoria Luise, daughter of Emperor William.

At the time of that wedding it was said that the Countess Anne of Hesse, who really arranged it, had brought about what was thought to be an end in the friction between the Guelps and Hohenzollerns, and that she had another scheme by which she hoped to cement the friendship of the two houses. She was planning, it was reported, to secure the engagement of Prince Adalbert, the emperor's third son, and Princess Olga of Cumberland.

BANQUET IN HONOR OF TENNIS CHAMPION

OAKLAND, Sept. 29.—Maurice E. McLoughlin, U. S. lawn tennis champion, to whose prowess was due in great measure the return of the Davis international cup to America, was honor guest tonight at a banquet tendered by the Pacific Coast Lawn Tennis Association. A diamond ring and a diamond and sapphire pin were presented to the champion as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the association and by California tennis enthusiasts in general.

FRENCHMAN WINS INTERNATIONAL CUP

Prevost Defeats All Competitors Over 124 Mile Course At Rheims

RHEIMS, France, Sept. 29.—Maurice Prevost won for France today the international aeroplane cup. Only France and Belgium were competing. He flew the 124.28 miles in the record time of 59 minutes, 45 3-5 seconds, over two miles a minute.

Prevost vanquished his two formidable French opponents. Emile Vedrines, a brother of last year's winner at Chicago, and Eugene Gilbert, who took 60 minutes 51 2-5 seconds and 62 minutes 55 2-5 seconds respectively, and easily outflew the single Belgian, Albert Crombez, whose recorded time was 69 minutes, 52 seconds.

Prevost's best circuit of the 6.213 mile course was 2 minutes, 56 3-5 seconds, or at the rate of 2 1-10 miles a minute.

The inventor of the winning monoplane, Armand De Perdussin, did not see its victory, as he was in detention, awaiting trial on charges of obtaining money by illegal pretenses to develop his works.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION CLOSES ITS SEASON

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—The American Association closed today its season with Milwaukee, the new pennant winner, having won only yesterday. Four of six clubs were pennant contenders this year.

DIGGS AND CAMINETTI CLEARED OF CHARGES

Cases At Sacramento Dismissed In View of Federal Conviction

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 29.—All charges against Maury I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti, which have been pending in the local courts since their arrest, and the criminal charge of contributing to the dependency of the minor children of Diggs and Caminetti which were pending against Lola Norris and Marsha Warrington, were dismissed by Superior Judge Hughes and Township Justice Clarken today on the motion of the district attorney.

In making his motion before Judge Hughes, sitting as a committing magistrate, that the charges against Lola Norris and Marsha Warrington for contributing to the dependency of the minor children of Diggs and Caminetti, Assistant District Attorney Frank Atkinson stated in his opinion the ends of justice would be best subserved by a dismissal of the charges. He pointed out that the girls had passed through a terrible ordeal in the trial in the federal court at San Francisco, and it was their testimony which had convicted Diggs and Caminetti.

"In making this order," said Judge Hughes, "I wish to say in my opinion justice has been done. I believe that a lesson has been taught the young of this city."

Maury I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti, in addition to being held on the charge of contributing to the dependency of their minor charges, were under indictment for abandoning their minor children.

Two charges against Diggs and Caminetti, one of adultery and another of abandoning their minor children, which have been pending in the justice court, were dismissed by Justice Clarken on the motion of the district attorney.

There is still pending in the juvenile court a petition to declare Marsha Warrington and Lola Norris dependent children.

VESSEL GOES AGROUND WITH 300 PASSENGERS

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Three hundred passengers of the steamer Mohawk of the Manhattan Navigation Company were transferred from the vessel early today after she had gone aground on an embankment off Hyde Park, seven miles north of here.

In the panic which followed the grounding several passengers were slightly hurt.

The accident was due to a break in the steering gear.

AUTOMOBILE TRIP FOR GOVERNORSHIP

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—An automobile campaign tour of the entire state was started today by Charles S. Bird, Progressive candidate for governor.

CONFESSES PART IN DYNAMITE ATTEMPT

YREKA, Cal., Sept. 29.—The conviction last Saturday of G. Vigna, after a stubborn defense, so worked on the mind of G. Milotto, jointly accused with him of conspiracy to dynamite the home of Leo Germonte, that when the latter's case was called today he pleaded guilty.—The plea was accepted and the talesmen sent home.

Milotto's confession is the last chapter in one of the most notorious criminal cases in the annals of Siskiyou county.

Two other accomplices who made full confessions, are serving fifteen years in San Quentin penitentiary.

Vigna and Milotto will be sentenced tomorrow.

DECIDES STRIKE WAS NOT TO BE JUSTIFIED

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 29.—President John P. White of the United Mine Workers of America today held that the strike of the 3,000 Bay City and Saginaw, Mich., miners was not justified, as the original trouble was subject to arbitration. President White also ruled that the three miners whose discharge caused the strike should be reinstated and given three days' pay for the time they were discharged.

The union declared that the mine owners violated their contract in discharging the three men. At a conference in Columbus, Ohio, between the union officials and the operators on Sept. 22, President White was appointed arbitrator in the cases, and ordered the men to go to work pending his decision.

The hearing was held here Friday.

PINDELL TO HAVE RUSSIAN MISSION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Henry M. Pindell of Peoria, Ill., editor, who it is understood has been offered the appointment of American ambassador to St. Petersburg, was among President Wilson's visitors today, and after a short interview was referred to Secretary Bryan at the department of state, with whom he conferred for half an hour.

It is believed that Pindell is prepared to accept the appointment, and that the only obstacle to an immediate nomination is the necessity of awaiting a reply from the Russian foreign office to the usual inquiry as to whether Pindell would be persona grata.

POPE REPORTED BETTER

ROME, Italy, Sept. 29.—Pope Pius' health was improved today and he said he felt stronger. He was able to receive a group of Brazilian pilgrims and also to give his benediction to a number of girls who had just taken their first communion.

LIGHTWEIGHT HAS BEENS TO FIGHT AT MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 29.—Ad Wolgast of Cadillac, Mich., and Battling Nelson, two former lightweight champions, came to an agreement today and signed articles for a ten-round no-decision boxing contest to be held here October 13. The men will weigh in at 133 pounds at 8 o'clock.

BRUNSWICKS DEFEAT TULARE MERCHANTS

Win a Hard Earned Victory By Final Score of 3 to 1

TULARE, Sept. 29.—The Fresno Brunswicks won a hard-earned victory from the Tulare Merchants yesterday in one of the best games that has been played on the local diamond this season. The final score was 3 to 1. Fresno won the game in the sixth, when two errors by the locals tided by bunched hits gave them two runs.

Fresno made one run in the second inning and Tulare tied the game up in the third, these two runs being the only scoring done until the fatal sixth.

Bushnell was sent into the box to open the game, and during the five innings that he pitched the hits were scarce, when figured in the Fresno column. His arm is not in the best of condition yet and in the sixth he was relieved by Guerin, who pitched brilliant ball after his first frame. Errors were the cause of the game being lost, however, as the hits were well scattered. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Brunswicks	3	12	2
Tulare	1	7	4

Batteries—Fresno, Sorenson and Berryman; Tulare, Bushnell, Guerin and Dunlap.

M'GOORTY OUTPOINTS KLAUS AT MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 29—Eddie McGoorty of Oshkosh, Wis., strengthened his claim to the world's middleweight title here tonight, when he outpointed Frank Klaus of Pittsburg, Pa., in a ten round, no decision boxing contest.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES AT COLUMBUS POSTPONED

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 29.—Rain this morning caused a postponement of today's Grand Circuit races. The card for today will be run tomorrow.

POWERS SCRAMBLE FOR CHINESE LOANS

Attempt to Combine In Parceling Out Oriental Credits Is Failure

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The British government announced today the dissolution of the Chinese loan agreement from which the United States withdrew its support sometime ago. The agreement had not worked to the satisfaction of any of the five powers concerned—Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia and Japan.

"The British government took the initiative in the dissolution," it is explained, "because of the failure of the other powers to observe its spirit.

"They had made of the agreement simply an instrument against the interests of British financiers."

The five powers will still act together in making loans to the Chinese government for general administrative purposes, but each of the powers has been left free to support any of its citizens in floating loans for railroads and other industrial projects and for provincial purposes.

The declared object of the original agreement, it is pointed out here, was to prevent an international scramble to lend China money, but such a scramble is in progress.

MAGGART LEADS BATTING RECORD

Portland's Place In Pacific Coast League Not Threatened During Week

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Hart Maggart of Los Angeles climbed back into first place in the list of batters last week, boosting his average from .310 to .319, while Ty. Lober of Portland slipped back nine points to .314, with .316. Others in the .300 class are Spens of Portland is second in batting Bayless, Venice, with .312; Rodgers, Portland, with .310; Johnston, San Francisco, .307; Doane, Portland, .306, and Fisher, Portland, with .301.

Retaining its lead in club batting and fielding, Portland's lead in the race was not threatened during the week, while Sacramento and Venice alternated in the fight for second place, the Gondoliers nosing out the Wolves for that honor by annexing the Sunday double header, while the Sacramento club was breaking even.

Jimmy Johnston of San Francisco stole six more bases during the last series in the north and now has a proud record of 107 pilfered bags to his credit.

Williams of Sacramento still leads the pitchers, though his average fell from .733 to .708 during the week, while Harkness of Venice climbed 17 points to .667. Leifield, Fanning and Stroud are next in line.

CORRIDEN WELCOMED TO HIS HOME TOWN

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Sept. 29—Business was suspended here today, schools closed and the citizens turned out to give Johnny Corriden, infielder of the Chicago team of the National league, a royal welcome when he came here with the club to play a local team.

When Corriden came to bat, Mayor D. D. Fickle, walked to the home plate and presented the player with a diamond ring, a gift of the citizens. Corriden then singled to deep center. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Logansport	0	3	3
Chicago	4	11	2

Batteries—Long and Moran; Moore and Bresnahan.

GLOVER AND DENNY IN NEW ORLEANS BOUT

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 29.—Mike Glover, the Boston welterweight, outfought Young Denny of New Orleans, for the first eight rounds of their ten round bout before the New Orleans Athletic Club tonight. Denny seemed to get better as the fight proceeded and the last two rounds were his.

GERMAN AMERICANS URGE FAIR EXHIBIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Four hundred delegates from 265 German fraternal and social organizations of the state convened yesterday for the annual session of the German-American League of California. The delegates went on record as favoring participation by the fatherland in the Panama-Pacific Exposition. A committee was aimed to work with this end in view.

John Hermann was re-elected president for the ninth consecutive term and was selected to represent the state at the St. Louis convention. He was also designated to invite the German alliance to convene in San Francisco in 1915.

NO LIGHT ON CHICAGO MURDER.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29—Everett A. Rexroat, Macomb county farmer, husband of Mrs. Mildred Allen Rexroat, Chicago dancing teacher, shot to death near Wayne, Ill., Saturday morning, told a coroner's jury today the history of his acquaintance and life with Mrs. Rexroat. His testimony, together with that of W. H. Allison, her divorced husband, and others who knew something of the circumstances in which Mrs. Rexroat visited Wayne, failed to throw any light on the identity of the slayer and an adjournment of the coroner's inquest was taken until Thursday morning to permit the police to seek more evidence.

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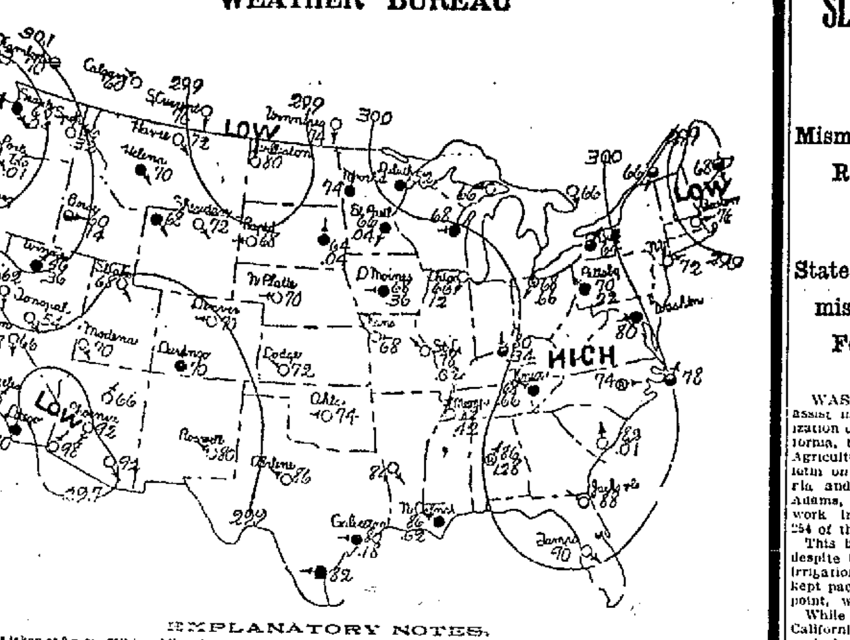

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

Observations taken at 8 p. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isobars (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°. O clear; partly cloudy; cloudy; Ⓡ rain; Ⓢ snow; Ⓜ report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figures, highest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Forecast: San Joaquin Valley: Fair, warmer Tuesday; light northwest wind.

FRESNO Sept. 29.—Local forecast: Fair weather Tuesday and probably Wednesday; somewhat warmer Tuesday; diminishing northwest wind.

Local data:	5 a. m.	5 p. m.
Barometer	29.98	29.89
Temperature	55	77
Wind direction	N.W.	N.W.
Wind velocity	15	20
Humidity, per cent	70	20

Avg. daily high temp. for Sept........89
Avg. daily low temp. for Sept.........58
High and low temp. Monday 78 and 52

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

While a strong area of high barometric pressure was advancing slowly inland on the north Pacific coast during Monday, the low pressure area over southern California and Arizona deepened. This change in pressure, however, has had no effect on California weather conditions except to increase the northwest winds in the interior valleys. On Sunday night a maximum wind velocity of 31 miles per hour was recorded at Fresno. The cool wave has spread from the north coast into the San Joaquin Valley and Plateau states where temperatures are from 10 degrees to 26 degrees lower than on Sunday evening. It is fair in the Rocky Mountains and Plains states and unsettled and rainy generally east of the Mississippi.

Fair weather is indicated for Tuesday and Wednesday. It will be somewhat warmer Tuesday with wind from the northwest but more moderate in velocity.

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RETAIL MARKETS

Apples, fancy—4 lbs., 25c; $1.55 box. choice, 5c lb.; $1.25 box.
Cucumbers—2 for 5c.
Bananas—30c dozen.
Cantaloupes—5c and 3 for 10c.
Cocoanuts—10c and 15c each.
Cabbage—3c per lb.
String beans—10c lb.
Green Lima beans—10c lb.
Summer squash—3 lbs. for 5c.
Celery—10c lb.
Carrots—3 bunches 5c.
Dry Herbs—5c bunch.
Potatoes—Fancy blue brands, $1.75 cwt.; Newlands, 12 lbs. 25c.; $1.35 cwt.
Sweet potatoes—5c lb.; 8 lbs. 25c.
Garlic—15c lb.
Tomatoes—10c lb.; $1.50 box.
Turnips—2 bunches 5c.
Horseradish root—20c lb.
Lemons—40c dozen.
Lettuce—5c head.
Grape fruit—65c doz.
Onions—2c lb.
Peaches—30c Basket; $1 box.
Peppers—2 lbs. 15c; Green Chili 10c lb.
Oranges—50c, 60c doz.
Pears—25c Basket; $1.30 box.
Green dill—15c lb.
Parsley—5c bunch.
Pineapples—25c each.
Watermelons—5c to 25c.

MILLSTUFFS

Whole barley—cwt. $1.70; ton $32.
Egyptian corn—cwt. $1.90; ton. $37.
Rolled barley—sack $1.35; ton. $34.
Bran—sack $1.05; ton $32.
Indian corn—cwt. $2.25; ton $40.
Cracked corn—$2.50 cwt; $45 ton.
Alfalfa meal—$1.45 sack; $26 ton.
Middlings—Sack $1.75; ton $36.
Oats—cwt. $2.10; ton $42.
Wheat—cwt. $1.90; $37 ton.
Cracked wheat—$2.40 cwt; $40 ton.
Flour—sack $1.65.
10 lbs. corn meal 35c.
10 lbs. graham flour 35c.
10 lbs. rye meal 40c.
10 lbs. rye flour 40c.
10 lbs. buckwheat flour 50c.
Sugar—$5.46 cwt.

BUTTER, EGGS AND HONEY

Creamery butter—45c lb.; 85c roll.
Colony butter—30c lb.
Eggs—35c doz.
Honey—15c comb.
Strained Honey—50c quart.

FRESH MEATS

Roast—12c to 22c lb.
Mutton—10c to 20c lb.
Lamb—12½c to 25c lb.
Veal—12½c to 20c lb.
Pork—15c to 20c lb.
Round steak—15c lb.
Chuck steak—15c lb.
Sirloin steak—22c lb.
Porterhouse steak—25c lb.
Lard in bulk—17c to 19c lb.
Lard in quantity—15c to 18c lb.

DRESSED STOCK

Steers—9c to 10c.
Cows—8½c to 9c lb.
Veal—8c to 10c lb.
Hogs, alive, 6@6½c; dressed. 8c to 10c lb.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Evaporated apples, firm; fancy, 9@9½c; choice, 8@8½c; prime, 7@7½c.

Prunes—Firm; California fruit, 3¾@12c; Oregon, 5½@9½c.

Apricots—Firm; choice, 12¾@13½c; extra choice, 13¾@14½c; fancy, 14½@16c.

Peaches—Steady; choice, 6¼@6½c; extra choice, 6¾@7c; fancy, 7½@7¾c.

Raisins—ulet; loose muscatels, 5@6c; choice to fancy seeded, 6¾@7½c; seedless, 4¾@6½c; London layers, $1.20@1.40.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 33½c; seconds, 30c.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 42c; store, 32c.

Cheese—New, 15@17c; Young Americas, 16c.

Flour—Family extras, $5.60@6.00; bakers extras, $4.65@5.20; Dakotas, $6.40@7.40; Kansas, $6.00@6.25.

Wheat—Shipping, $1.50,

Barley—$1.40@1.45.

Oats—Red, nominal; white, $1.47½@1.52½; black, $2.05@3.35.

Hay—Wheat, $19.00@21.00; wheat and oat, $17.00@18.00; tame oat, $17.00@18.00; wild oat, $12.00@15.00; straw, 60@75c; alfalfa, $10.00@13.50.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $29.00@32.00; rolled barley, $28.50@30.50.

Receipts—Flour, 1,723 qr. bbls.; barley, 2,600 centals; beans, 1,734 sacks; potatoes, 6,560 sacks; hay, 996 tons; hides, 190; wine, 85,200 gallons.

Fruit—Apples, bellflowers, $1.00@1.50; newtown pippins, $1.25@1.50; other varieties, 40c@1.50; Mexican limes, $8.00@10.00; California lemons, $1.50@8.50; bananas, $1.0@1.75; pineapples, $1.00@2.00.

Beans—Pink, $3.00@3.15; limas, $5.25@5.35; small white, $5.20@5.30; large white, $3.00@3.75.

Potatoes—River delta whites, 85c@$1.00; Salinas burbanks, $1.75@1.85; sweets, $1.15@1.50.

Onions—New yellow, $1.0@1.20.

Vegetables—Green peas, 3@5c; string beans, 2@5c; eggplant, 35@75c; green peppers, 25@40c; tomatoes, 35@60c; cucumbers, 50@75c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $4.00@5.00; young, $7.0@8.00; broilers, large, $4.50@5.00; small, $3.00@4.00; fryers, $5.00@6.00; hens, $5.00@12.00; ducks, old, $4.00@5.00; young, $7.0@9.00; geese, $2.00@3.00; pigeons, young, $1.25; old, $1.25.

SAN FRANISCO.—Wheat, firm; no trading.

Barley, firm; December, $1.46; May, $1.51½ bid, $1.53 asked; December brewing, $1.47½ bid, $1.48 asked.

CHICAGO.—Belief that the crest of the big movement of wheat in both the American and Canadian Northwest had gone by, had a bullish effect today on prices here. The market closed firm at ⅝@¾c net advance. Corn finished ⅞@1c to 1⅛c higher, and oats with a gain of ⅜@⅝c to ⅝@¾c.

Weak cables gave the market a downward turn at the outset. This influence, however, was more than offset later by news that there is no wheat available for first half of October shipment from either Galveston or New Orleans.

Wet weather that tended to delay farmers' deliveries helped to encourage the buying of corn.

Closing quotations: Wheat—September, 85⅞c; December, 88¾c; May, 93c.

Corn—September, 71⅞c; December, 70⅝c; May, 72⅛c.

Oats—September, 41⅝c; December, 42⅞@42c; May, 45⅛@¾c.

Pork—January, $19.92½; May, $20.10.

Lard—January, $10.92½; May, $11.10.

Ribs—January, $10.47½.

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; strong, mostly 5c above Saturday's close. Bulk, $8.35@8.75; lights, $8.40@9.50; mixed, $8.15@9.05; heavy, $8.00@9.00; rough, $8.00@8.20; pigs, $4.00@8.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 28,000; steady to 10c lower. Beeves, $7.40@9.50; Texas steers, $7.0@8.10; Western steers, $6.20@8.00; stockers and feeders, $5.40@8.00; cows and heifers, $3.85@8.70; calves, $8.50@12.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 40,000; strong to 10c higher. Native, $3.60@4.70; Western, $3.70@4.70; yearlings, $4.75@5.65; lambs, native and Western, $5.50@7.25.

ST. LOUIS.—Wool—Northern and Western mediums, 18@19c; slight burry, 15@16c; fine burry, 14½@15c.

NEW YORK.—Raw sugar closed lower; centrifugal, $3.54; muscovado, $3.04; molasses sugar, $2.79. Sales, 10,000 bags.

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Active movements of stocks today were confined to the first hour, when prices declined abruptly. Opening trading was slow, with a slight drift downward, except in the cases of Reading and Union Pacific, both of which advanced fractionally. Union Pacific at $1.62¼ reached a new high mark for the present movement, which was within ⅝o of the year's best figure. On heavy offerings of favorite stocks, the market was roused quickly from its inertia and fell rapidly. Union Pacific dropped back more than two points from its high figure. Canadian Pacific lost nearly three; other representative issues lost one to two.

The market showed no recuperative power and during the remainder of the day was dull.

Missouri Pacific showed against the market. Buying of this stock was prompted by the excellent showing in the road's annual report.

The bond market was easy, with increased activity in some speculative issues. Total sales, par value, $1,525,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

RECORDED DEEDS

Hattie E. McGinnes and Bertie C. Boost, formerly Wilson, to Andrew M. Jenson, lot 11, east 10 feet of 10 and west of 12 in block 21 of Arlington Heights Tract.

Ernest B. Cox, of Madera, makes deed of gift to Sarah Ellen Cox, a minor, of lot 14 in Fresno City block 373.

OUTSIDE TOWNS.

L. B. Beebe of Coalinga to H. W. Rickenbacher of Turlock for $1250 lot 25 and east 1-2 of 24 in block 20 of Sunset addition to Coalinga.

George W. Shields to Fred Butterfield lots 37 and 38 in block 3 of Booker addition to Selma.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

Decree recorded in estate of James H. Sayre terminating in E. E. Giffon life estate of Mrs. Lizzie Sayre in described portion of a part of the N. 1-2 of N.W.1-4 of N.W.1-4 of 16-14-22.

F. H. Marlay of Los Angeles to Harry D Aron of South Pasadena S.E.1-4 of 36-15-18, subject to all recorded encumbrances.

Antonio M. Bonito to Joe V. Navis half interest in W.1-2 of S.W.1-4 of 13-16-20.

A. E. Chartrand to Frank Ewing lot 3 in Esperanza Tract for $625.

Thomas J. Ockenden to J. T. Walton S.W.1-4 of S.E.1-4 of SW1-4 of 7-14-23.

UNDER DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Joseph F. Martin awarding to the widow now Mary Alvores and to son, John Martin, leasehold interest in saloon premises in Fresno city block 62 at I and Fresno streets, besides Red Bluff and Lemore property.

OIL CONTRACT.

Sale contract recorded to Independent Oil Producers' Agency by St. Paul Consolidated Oil Company for the product from the N.1-2 of S.E.1-2 of N.E.1-4 of 23-20-14, formerly operated by Coalinga Western Oil Company and from the S.W.1-4 of N.W.1-4 and S.1-2 of S.1-2 of N.E.1-4 of 23-24-14 formerly operated by St. Paul Fresno Oil Company, both covered by sale contract with Coalinga Oil Producers' Agency of May 1, 1909, and the present contract being executed in lieu of these.

OIL TANK ROOFING.

William Wallace of Coalinga contracts with Association Oil Company to build at Pumping Station No. 1 on section 36-20-14 sheet iron roofing over 55,000 and 56,000 barrel oil tanks for $2355, giving $1500 bond for faithful performance.

WATSONVILLE GALA FOR APPLE SHOW

Parade and Pageant Every Day Will Mark Annual Orchard Festival

WATSONVILLE, Sept. 29—The California Apple Show, to be held at Watsonville, October 6 to 11, inclusive, promises to eclipse anything ever done by the apple growers of California. Twenty-three counties from all parts of California will be represented at this year's show with exhibits. Already there have been promised feature displays from Humboldt, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties, while other apple producing counties will compete for the $8,000 in prizes by displays of their best apples.

There will be a parade and pageant every day afternoon and evening. Three bands will render music from 10 o'clock in the morning until after midnight during the entire show.

"Not a dull moment," is the slogan of every resident of Watsonville. The race for the queen of the show is now drawing to a close. Some of the best vaudeville acts on the Pacific Coast will assist in the entertainment of the crowds that will gather here during the week. Music will be furnished by the famous Gregory Marine Band and the Twelfth Regiment Band of Monterey. There will be a baseball game every day between the San Jose and Watsonville State league teams. Special days are being arranged by the committee in charge of the apple festival and one of the biggest gatherings will be Panama-Pacific Exposition Day, when it is expected the entire directorate of the Exposition and the city officials of San Francisco will be in attendance. There will be a railroad day, a San Jose day, in fact every city will have its day.

Special round trip rates have been arranged for with the railroads, which will include the privilege of stopping over in Watsonville several days.

THE BEGGAR.

Always beside me as I go my way
This beggar, Time, walks with his outstretched palms,
Demanding, not beseeching, of me alms—
Alms of the precious hours of my day.

So side by side we walk until my day
Is growing dusk, and Time's purse of the years
Holds alms of mine, bright-jeweled with my tears,
Since I have given these treasured hours away.

Nor from his swollen purse will he give me
One hour, although with spendthrift song and gay
I flung him alms, nor ever said him nay.
A beggar and a miser both is he!

—James W. Foley, in the October Century.

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CALIFORNIA SAID TO BE SLOW TO CONSERVE IRRIGATION

Mismanagement of Water Resources Results in Waste

State Conservation Commission To Work With Federal Government

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29—To assist in bringing about the fullest utilization of the irrigation resources of California, the United States Department of Agriculture has recently issued a bulletin on Irrigation Resources of California and Their Utilization, by Frank Adams, irrigation manager in charge of work in California. This is Bulletin 254 of the Office of Experiment Stations.

This bulletin brings out the fact that, despite the extent and importance of its irrigation interests, California has not kept pace, from an administrative standpoint, with other western states.

While it has long been known that California contains a very large area of agricultural land needing irrigation in order to develop its highest productive capacity, it has also been known that the state has given much less attention to administrative irrigation laws than have most of the other western states. The long failure on the part of this state to enact such laws has been due very largely to lack of appreciation of the value of such legislative measures as a means of bringing about the most economical development. The apparent diversity of interests between the northern and southern portions of California, due to the more rapid irrigation development in the latter, has led to differences of opinion on this important point. There are also those who are satisfied to let development in irrigation take its course without legislative guide or restriction.

EXPENSIVE SUITS.

As regards the fundamental need of protecting public irrigation rights to the end that the irrigation waters shall not be wasted but shall bring prosperity to the largest number of farm homes, there is no north or south in California. Irrigators in southern California, however, are not generally willing to admit this fact because on the whole they use water very economically. Rights to water for irrigation have, however, been acquired by them, as by others in California, only in suits between individuals in which the state has not been represented, and it has never been appreciated generally that such procedure nearly always involves some public waste. Throughout the state, education in better methods on the one hand and on the other the exercise of sufficient public control to keep use down to crop necessities are the only means that can insure the kind of irrigation progress that is truly economical.

Realizing the need of a better general understanding throughout the state regarding the extent of the irrigable lands and of the possible irrigation development with the available water supply, the State Conservation Commission, appointed in 1911 for the purpose of investigating the natural resources of the state and of recommending legislation for their better conservation and utilization, arranged for co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture in a comprehensive study of the irrigation resources, conditions, and possibilities of the state. The results of this study are reported in the bulletin referred to and were made the basis of improved legislation relating to irrigation for the whole state rather than to give a more detailed account of a few selected localities. It contains three large colored maps showing the distribution of agricultural lands and the present state of irrigation development in northern, central, and southern California, respectively.

IRRIGABLE AREA.

The importance and the possibilities of irrigation development in the state are revealed by the statement that "the total area of irrigable agricultural land found in the zones of irrigation water supplies, which includes all of the valley lands, the rolling plains of the great valley, the arable portions of the Sierra foothills up to about 3,000 feet in elevation, and all of the plateau and desert lands to which some irrigation water supplies are available, is 21,866,200 acres, of which 3,192,646 acres are already irrigated, and 9,699,600 acres are estimated as the area to be ultimately irrigated.

"Of the total irrigable areas found, about 25.5 per cent are in northern California, about 44 per cent are in central California, and about 27.5 per cent are in southern California. Of the total irrigated area, about 15 per cent is in northern California, about 61 per cent is in central California, and about 24 per cent is in southern California. Of the areas it is estimated may ultimately be irrigated about 35.5 per cent of the total are in northern California, about 44.5 per cent are in central California, and about 20 per cent are in southern California. Of the estimated future increase in the irrigated acreage of California, about 45 per cent is allotted to northern California, about 36.5 per cent to central California, and about 18.5 per cent to southern California."

The agriculture of California has long been a subject of scientific investigation so that the main agricultural characteristics of the state are known. Most of the soils, alkalis, crops, waters, and cultural methods to develop irrigation have been discussed for many years in publications of the California Experiment Station. A full irrigation census of the state, in which the United States Department of Agriculture co-operated, was made during 1910 and 1911.

AFFECTED BY RAINFALL.

These investigations have made it plain that irrigation is neither equally necessary nor equally advantageous throughout California, nor is it possible to determine either its necessity or its advantages wholly by the annual rainfall. However, rainless summers render irrigation either a necessity or a marked advantage in nearly every section of the state.

While studies of the actual water requirements of crops have not gone far enough to give final results, they furnish an excellent basis for further study of this important question and have already shown that the best economy and the greatest practical extension of the irrigated area demands legislation limiting irrigation rights to beneficial use as determined by the amounts of water actually required to grow crops. Only a realization and enforcement of this principle can bring about the irrigation of the nearly 10,000,000 acres of California agricultural lands that it is estimated in this report may ultimately be watered.

The equitable and orderly distribution and delivery of water to actual users will undoubtedly in the end transcend in importance matters of even public control, but such handling of irrigation water is not possible unless rights to the water are certain, and it is believed that results will fall far short of the possible and practicable unless California gives the same measure of attention and support to questions of public control as is given in other western states.

EDUCATION NOTES

Philadelphia provides free eyeglasses for nearly 2,500 school children every year.

Required home study has been abolished in the schools of Sacramento, Cal.

Five hundred and fifty-five persons attended the evening classes in academic subjects at the University of Cincinnati last year.

About $15,000 is earned annually by the boys in the cooperative industrial course in the high school at Fitchburg, Mass.

After 10 years of service a teacher in Schenectady, N. Y., may obtain a year's leave of absence for study or travel abroad, receiving one-third payment of salary.

A comparison of 625 star athletes of the Naval Academy with 580 nonathletes, in both cases from the classes of 1892-1911, shows that apparently the nonathletes are in better physical condition than the athletes.

Medical inspection is a business proposition. In a town with 250 children, it is said for instance, there would be an annual saving of $5,250 if by thorough medical inspection the curable physical defects that handicap school children could be remedied.

There are now about 40 "psychological clinics" in the United States, according to Dr. J. E. Wallin, of the University of Pittsburg. The first of such clinics, for the purpose of studying and classifying mentally unusual children, was established at the University of Pennsylvania in 1896.

School officials in Beverly, Mass., recently calculated the money gain for their pupils in vocational educational. They found that an expenditure of $800 per boy in industrial training had raised the capitalization of the boy's economic value from $6,000 to $15,000 or $18,000.

"We are destroying the eyes of a large number of school children by the burden of continuous near work to which they are subjected," says Dr. F. Park Lewis of Buffalo. He suggests as a remedy, in addition to the use of eyeglasses, reduction in the amount of work dependent directly upon the printed page. "Let us have more thinking and fewer books," he declares.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29—When arraigned today as a fugitive from justice on information received from the sheriff of New Hanover county, North Carolina, a woman giving the name of Mrs. Frances Levy, but who it is alleged is Mrs. Elizabeth Van Nicholas, formerly a society leader of Wilmington, N. C., claimed that her arrest was due to mistaken identity. She entered a plea of not guilty and was remanded to the Tombs prison for hearing tomorrow.

ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR TENNESSEE MURDERERS

NASHVILLE, Sept. 29—Governor Hooper stated today that he had signed the bill substituting the electric chair for the gallows in Tennessee.

JUDGE FULTON DEAD

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 29.—Robert M. Fulton, the first mayor of Pasadena and a former judge, died yesterday He was aged 58 years. Judge Fulton was born in Springfield, Ill. He came to California in 1884.

Pennsylvania's Coal Tax Another Load for the Poor

Pennsylvania is trying the unusual experiment of making other states pay its taxes. Among the measures passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor was a bill providing for a tax of two and a half per cent on anthracite coal shipped beyond its borders. Most of this coal, which Pennsylvania alone produces, is consumed in New England, New York and New Jersey. Any impression that may have existed that the coal barons would meekly pay the tax has been dispelled by the fact that they pass it on to the outside dealers, the bills bearing the red ink legend, Plus State Tax, 2 1-2 per cent," which is said to include not only the principal but a liberal allowance for interest and wear and tear on the money. No honest Pennsylvanian is out a cent. The State gets the money and people of the neighboring States pay it, but not cheerfully.

The incident seems to have aroused something like a revolution throughout New England and New York, where winter is anything but jocular and where coal is the sole means of mitigating its hardships. On the Pacific Coast, where the winter temperature is mild, where we have cheap fuel oil and still cheaper electrical heat to come, we can look forward to the not far distant day when coal will be preserved in museums as a rare mineral. But on the North Atlantic seaboard it means life or death. Having been plundered by coal barons and coal carriers, the unfortunates seem to be making a last ditch stand against being robbed by the State of Pennsylvania.

One form of agitation favored by leading newspapers is that the Government of the United States, exercising the right of eminent domain, should take over the anthracite properties of Pennsylvania and operate them on public account. Coming from the heart of extreme conservatism, backed by organs of a reactionary type, this is a strange admission of the pact that private capital can't be trusted to deal fairly and equitably with the people where it has great power; that greed, selfishness and folly will overcome any scruples of human nature and will not hesitate to impose on the needy the horors of an artificial winter; that only from the collective body can even-handed justice ever come. In a runabout way we are learning some fundamental truths.—San Francisco Bulletin.

FOR A WEAK STOMACH.

Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They enable the stomach to perform its functions naturally. —Advertisement.

(Mrs.) Dr. C. M. Williams, Chiropodist. —Advertisement

Stenographers and Typewriters

MARY BAKER MONK—Public stenographer, notary public, Grand Central Hotel Lobby.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that the Blackstone Plumbing Company heretofore owned and operated by W. M. Wellver, W. R. Harners and M. A. Spear, has mutually dissolved partnership; that upon due and legal notice, the interest of said W. M. Wellver will be sold and transferred to the other two members of said firm who will thereafter own and operate said business and assume all its obligations.

BLACKSTONE PLUMBING COMPANY.

FINANCIAL

$1000 TO LOAN on improved real estate. JOHN DARLING, 1247 I St.

WE have $2500 to loan on well improved farm land. KITTRELL-REDDEN CO., 1241 "I" St.

WE require a loan of $15,000 on inside city property valued at $60,000. SHEPHERD-COCHRANE CO. 1911 "J" Street

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums of $1000 to $1500. F. C. Huebner, Atty. at Law, 17, Temple Bar Bldg.

IF YOU figure on building or need money on your home, see us. Billings and Meyering, phone 5, 205 Rowell Bldg.

MONEY to loan on city property. LEVY BROS., 1933 Fresno St.

MONEY to loan on farm property, 10 years' time in which to pay. Attractive options for paying off loans before maturity. If you need money see us. L. HEILBRON CO., Room 22, Republican Bldg.

NOTARY PUBLIC—See W. E. Bush, 1926 Mariposa St. Phone 1260.

MONEY to loan at a flat rate of interest on either city or country. HUGHSON-EULESS CO., Room 14, Republican Bldg.

MONEY to loan. KITTRELL-REDDEN CO., 1241 I St.

Business Opportunities

WANTED—A partner for general store, Calwa City, fourth class postoffice in connection. State age, previous experience and give reference. Address in own hand writing, Box 1659, Fresno, Cal.

SNAP. BARGAIN. SNAP. NEW, modern, up-to-date rooming house, finest of locations, long lease. Return $350 to $500 net per month. $3,000 cash, balance easy. We have what you want in rooming houses. See us. See Mr. Estes with H. S. THOMPSON CO., Room 3. 1149 J St. Phone 159.

ROOMING HOUSE. THIRTY-FOUR rooms completely furnished, in good condition. Located in the center of town. Always full, big money maker; low price for furniture and lease. DODSON-ORR REALTY CO., 921 "J" Street.

FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT—Liquor privileges. Must be sold at once. Tremendous bargain. Half or all. 958 I St, Room 3.

FOR SALE—Three chair first class barber shop, doing good business, cheap if sold at once; good reason for selling; good location. 2018 Mariposa St.

WILL SELL or rent newly furnished housekeeping rooms. 2248 Tulare. Phone 1645.

FURNITURE and long lease of modern apartment house, sacrificed, $2500; ½ cash; $140 clear profit. Address S. F., 12, Republican.

WANTED—Young man to join me in a good business; cash required, $500; 500.00 Box 18, Republican.

FOR SALE—Grocery store, $1500 stock; will sell both buildings and stock or rent buildings; best suburban location in Fresno. G. S., Box 31, Republican.

FOR SALE or trade, in the hustling city of Taft, blacksmith shop, tools and stock inventory. Stock $2000; buildings, $600. Will trade for house and lots or small acreage Fresno or Bakersfield. Address Owner, Box 402, Fresno.

FOR SALE—Garage doing good business; well equipped; reasons for selling, owners have other business. G. C., Box 49, Republican.

FOR SALE—By owner, Athens rooming house at 1129 J St.; 16 rooms nicely furnished; 4-year lease. Price $800 cash.

FOR SALE—First class restaurant in swell location, doing good business, long lease, reasonable rent and a liquor license. Price $3000, good terms. This is worth fully $4000. H. G. PATTERSON, 1232 J St.

FOR SALE—A first class boarding house. Apply F. T., Box 18, Republican.

WELL boring, cut prices. Rotary traction machine, work guaranteed. B. J. Montz, Clovis, Cal.

LEGAL NOTICES

CALL FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WONDER CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE, A CORPORATION

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Wonder Cloak and Suit House, a corporation, is hereby called for Tuesday, the 7th day of October, 1913, at eleven o'clock a. m. of that day, to be held at the office of the principal place of business of said corporation in the Braly Block, corner I and Tulare streets, in Fresno, California.

Such meeting is for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and transacting all other business that may be brought before said meeting. This call is made in accordance with the by-laws of said corporation.

Dated, Sept. 27th, 1913.

M. CAHN, President

Wonder Cloak and Suit House, a corporation.

Kings River Orchard Co. Location of principal place of business Fresno, Calif.

Notice: There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 24th day of July, 1913, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name.	No. Shares.	Amount.
E. B. Myers	2	$ 20.00
C. Peterson	20	200.00
Mrs. Helen F. Mount	12	120.00
Mrs. U. D. Paullen	10	100.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 24th day of July, 1913, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Fresno, Calif., on the 4th day of Oct., 1913, at 9 a. m. of said day to pay said delinquent assessment together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

C. H. FLETCHER, Secy.

Location of office: F. E. Cook, Rowell Building, Fresno, Calif.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that S. H. Thompson and H. E. Marsh, doing business under the firm name of Thompson and Marsh, at the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent, S. H. Thompson having succeeded to said business.

All accounts due said copartnership are payable to said Thompson and all debts owing by said firm will be paid by him.

H. E. Marsh has no authority to collect any debts due said firm and said Thompson will not become liable or pay any debts contracted from this date in the name of said firm by said H. E. Marsh.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1913.

S. H. THOMPSON.
H. E. MARSH.

WARLOW & WARLOW, Attys. for S. H. Thompson.

SUMMONS.

No. 16256.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Flossie B. Hofstetter, Plaintiff, vs. Charles F. Hofstetter, Defendant.

Odell & Hall, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles F. Hofstetter, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 7th day of July, 1913.

(Seal) D. M. BARNWELL, Clerk.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

The Reed Ditch Company, a corporation, principal place of business, Elkhorn, Fresno County, California, Location of property, Fresno County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors of said company, held on the 16th day of Sept., 1913, an assessment (No. 18) of five dollars ($5) per share, was levied upon the capital stock of the said corporation, payable immediately to the treasurer, the Fresno National Bank, at Fresno, Fresno County, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, Oct. 25th, 1913, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, Nov. 29th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., to pay the delinquent assessments, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

V. BURREL LAW, Secretary of said corporation.

Dated Fresno, Cal., Sept. 16, 1913.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

The Liberty Mill Race Company, a corporation, principal place of business, Elkhorn, Fresno County, California. Location of property, Fresno County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the 16th day of Sept., 1913, an assessment (No. 71), of ten dollars ($10) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the said corporation, payable immediately to the treasurer, the Farmers' National Bank, at Fresno, Fresno County, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, Oct. 25th, 1913, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, Nov. 29th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., to pay the delinquent assessments, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

Dated Fresno, Cal., Sept. 16th, 1913.

C. L. ADAMS, Secretary of said Corporation.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Kathryn Krogh, sometimes known as Mrs. J. C. Krogh, formerly known as Emma C. Johns, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Chester H. Rowell, executor of the last will and testament of Kathryn Krogh, sometimes known as Mrs. J. C. Krogh, formerly known as Emma C. Johns, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to said executor at the office of M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: September 3rd, 1913.

CHESTER H. ROWELL, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the estate of Kathryn Krogh, sometimes known as Mrs. J. C. Krogh, formerly known as Emma C. Johns, deceased.

M. B. HARRIS & E. M. HARRIS, Attorneys for Executor.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of W. H. McKenzie, Deceased.

T. G. Hart and A. H. McKenzie, the executors, and Carrie E. McKenzie, the executrix, of the last will and testament of W. H. McKenzie, deceased, having filed herein their petition in due form, praying for an order of this court authorizing and directing them to join with Annie T. Griffith in borrowing the sum of twelve thousand, five hundred dollars ($12,500.00), or such lesser sum as the court may deem proper, wherewith to pay an indebtedness of $12,500.00, for the payment of which the estate of said W. H. McKenzie and said Annie T. Griffith are jointly liable, and for the purpose of securing the payment of such loan, to join with said Annie T. Griffith in mortgaging to the lender of such money that certain real property situated in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, an undivided one-half interest in which belongs to said estate, and which is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

That portion of lots seventeen (17), eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) in block fifty (50) of the town (now city) of Fresno, according to the map thereof, recorded June 8, 1876, in Book 1, page 2, of Maps, in the office of the county recorder, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the southeasterly line of said lot 17 distant thereon 31 feet from the most southerly corner of said lot and running thence northeasterly, along said line 49 feet; thence at right angles northwesterly 50 feet to the line dividing said lots 18 and 19; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned line 5 feet to a point distant thereon 75 feet from the most southerly corner of said lot 19; thence at right angles northwesterly 25 feet to the line dividing lots 19 and 20 in said block; thence southwesterly along the last mentioned line, 75 feet to F Street; thence southeasterly along F Street 25 feet to the line dividing said lots 18 and 19; thence northeasterly along the last mentioned line 31 feet and thence at right angles southeasterly 50 feet to the place of beginning;

It is ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before this court in the court room of Department No. 1 thereof, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, on Monday, the 27th day of October, 1913, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, to show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and the interest of said estate in the real property above described mortgaged, as prayed for;

And it is further ordered that a copy of this Order be published for four (4) successive weeks next before said date in The Fresno Morning Republican, a daily newspaper published in the county aforesaid.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to the petition now on file herein.

Dated September 24, 1913.

H. Z. AUSTIN, Judge of the Superior Court.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County duly made and entered in its minutes on September 15th, 1913, notice is hereby given that said Board will receive sealed bids up to the hour of two o'clock P. M., of October 7th, 1913, for the construction of a County Road 4.41 miles in length in Sections 13, 14 and 23 T. 14 S. R. 27 E. M. D. B. & M., and more particularly described as a continuation of the "Sand Creek Road" and shall consist of two divisions, No. 1 and No. 2.

Division No. 1, Commencing at a point 237 feet south of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of Section 13 T. 14 S. R. 27 E. M. D. B. & M. at the County Line between Fresno and Tulare Counties and running thence westerly and northerly to an intersection with the old Visalia-Millwood Road in the northwest quarter of Section 13 T. 14 S. R. 27 E. M. D. B. & M.

Division No. 2, Commencing at a point in the old Visalia-Millwood Road where division No. 1 ends and running thence along old road through portions of Sections 13, 14, 23 T. 14 S. R. 27 E. M. D. B. & M. in a southwesterly direction to the junction of the completed Sand Creek Road with said Visalia-Millwood Road near the center of Section 23 T. 14 S. R. 27 E. M. D. B. & M together with the culverts, turnouts, etc., all in accordance with Profile, Maps, Plans and Specifications prepared by the County Surveyor, heretofore adopted by this Board and now on file with the Clerk of said Board to which bidders are hereby referred.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of ten per cent of the bid, made payable to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors as a guaranty that the successful bidder will, within ten (10) days after the acceptance of his bid enter into a contract and give the required bond or bonds for the faithful performance of said contract.

All bids must be sealed and addressed to the Clerk of the Board and marked "Proposal to construct Sand Creek Road."

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

D. M. BARNWELL, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County.

(Seal) By A. D. EWING, Deputy.

THINGS ON WHEELS

DEALERS' AUTO CLEARING HOUSE.
1820 Merced St Fresno, Calif.
1908 Rambler, touring 100
1909 Elmore, 4 pas. 110
1912 Motorette 200
1910 Mitchell, 4 pas. 250
1909 Elmore, touring 250
1905 Elmore, touring 300
1910 Elmore, 4 pas 304
1910 Rambler, touring 325
1910 Studebaker, touring 350
1912 Mitchell, roadster 400
1911 Overland roadster 400
1910 Studebaker, touring 400
1912 Hupmobile, touring 425
1911 Studebaker, 5 pas. 450
1910 Buick 40, roadster 450
1910 Empire, touring 500
1911 Reo, touring 500
1910 Cadillac, touring 600
1909 Dorris, touring 600
1912 Interstate, touring 650
1910 Chalmers 30, touring 650
1912 Studebaker 30, touring 700
1911 Chalmers 30, touring 725
1913 Overland, roadster 750
1912 Studebaker 30, touring 850
1912 Stutz, roadster 1200
1912 Motor wagon, delivery 375
[illegible] Truck 400

FOR SALE, reasonable, one six-cylinder 90 h. p. 7-passenger Chadwick; first class condition. C. M. Traves, 717 Eye St. or 346 H St.

FOR SALE—Slightly used safe; a very practical size and type. E. W. Johnson, 1245 K Street. Phone 202.

W. L. CHAPPELL writes automobile insurance.

NEW twin motorcycle, a bargain. Call 6 to 7 p. m. Phone Simmons, 3914 or 1278.

WANTED—A man with auto to handle our Sure Shot Tire Compound. It is a good seller and a money maker. 2021 Stanislaus.

BRING IN your old tires and have reliners made out of them.
Cars bought and sold. Gas 18c at 2021 Stanislaus. Metcalf & Roberts.

RAMBLER car, 4-cyl., 34 h. p. Will make fine delivery car, 1000 lbs.; extra heavy springs; fine tires. See at City Dorado St. between 6 and 7 evenings.

FOR RENT—A garage with cement wash rack; one block from garage row; will make a fine repair shop for a good mechanic. Inquire at 1445 I St.

A MOTORCYCLE, 1913 twin Indian. 1521 L St.

1911 4-pass. light touring $250
Light 4-cylinder truck 250
2 Engines suitable for pumping plant.
1911 roadster, fully equipped 400
Two 1909 Elmores. Priced low for quick sale.
Try a bottle of our 5 A auto body polish.
We will completely overhaul any make of car, exclusive of new parts, for $45 cash and guarantee our work.
ASH-DUNN AUTO REPAIR CO.
921 L St. Phone 2210.

MOTORCYCLES for sale. 1036 Fresno St.

DOUBLE strength reliners and vulcanizing; satisfaction guaranteed. 1222 Eye St.

SCORED AUTO CYLINDERS
Filled and ground without changing size; all kinds of broken machinery welded; aluminum and cast iron our specialty. Central Weld & Repair Co., 927 L St.

FOR SALE—Two motorcycles, and motorcycle engine; 50 gallon gasoline tank, brand new; brazing outfit; bicycle trueing stand. Will be sold cheap. 203 South I St.

FOR SALE—Second-hand National bicycle in good condition. Inquire 1619 Mary.

FORD CARS — Special prices: Touring cars, $625; runabout, $570. J. C. Phelan, 1416 J St.

FOR SALE—Brush automobile delivery wagon in running order. Ninety dollars. Benham, 1420 H Street.

BUSINESS CARDS

WANT washing and ironing done by the dozen. Give address and state price. Address R. Z., Box 48, Republican.

WE DO first class nickel plate work; automobile work a specialty. Lisenby Mfg. Co., Kern and Angus.

THE MARSEAR Detective Service will open offices here about Oct. 1st. Head office in Paris. Correspondence with all parts of world. Address "Detective," Box 60. Republican.

FOR house painting, tinting or decorating, ring 2153. Res. 1373 Angus St.

HOUSEHOLD goods packed, stored or shipped; special moving outfit; freight contractors; auto truck service. Fresno Transfer Co. Phone 697. 1608 Merced Street.

FRESNO TENT & AWNING CO., 2037 Merced St. Phone Main 663.

W. P. GREEN—Plumbing and gas fitting; jobbing and repair work; contract work; estimates furnished free. Phone 3363. 2431 Belmont Avenue.

WINDOW SHADE factory. For an estimate on your needs phone 1556. J. C. Finney, 839 J St.

PAPER HANGER AND PAINTER—Dell Marine, 1931 I St. Phone 2026-y.

PIANO tuning, repairing and polishing. E. J. Meza, Phone 1986. Res., 2427 Stanislaus.

OHIO RESTAURANT— Excellent meals for 20c, good service. 1171 K St.

RUGS from carpets. Rag rugs, portieres. F. L. Wright, 301 Voorman. Phone 2940.

WELTON & WILLIAMS, Auberry, Cal., successors to Humphrey Bros., manufacturers of "Vertical Grain" raisin trays.

THE MIKADO LAUNDRY — Washing called for and delivered to any part of the city. Fine work our specialty. 1388 Tulare St., Phone China 721.

FRESNO RUG WORKS—Rugs from old carpets and rags, any size; cleaning, work guaranteed. B. F. Eliter, 2320 Kern. Phone 2378.

BEST LAUNDRY — Best work, lowest prices. Work called for and delivered. 948 E. Phone China 731.

EXPERT lamp and radiator work done, glass front glazing a specialty. 1250 K St.

THE ARRINGTON Secret Service Co.—A general detective business transacted. Main office San Diego, Cal. Branch office 328-9 Rowell Bldg., Fresno. Phone 746.

ROYAL CAFE, 1826 Mariposa St.—Excellent meals for 25c. Phone 540.

MODEL LAUNDRY — The best work, lowest prices 1408 Kern St. China 631.

PACIFIC TENT AND AWNING CO.—Largest tent house in the valley, 1927 Kern St., Fresno. Phone 538.

NOTARY PUBLIC—W. M. Strother, Republican Bldg. Phone 4023.

ARMORY STABLES, 806 I St. — First class livery. Rubber tire, three seater. Boarders solicited. Phone Main 332 Cobb Bros., Proprietors.

Poultry and Pet Stock

SCOTCH Collie quality, beautifully marked puppies, sire Hollyernig A. K. C. 142619; finest Collie on coast; reasonable. Also Angora kittens, $2.50. Craiglyn Kennels, 365 Fresno Ave., cor. Davis.

FOR SALE—A Hungary milk goat. Phone 2399.

FULL BLOODED Orpingtons chickens for sale. Phone 1231. 1027 Belmont Ave.

FOR SALE—A few registered Llewellin setter pups left, three months' old, from field champions. Prices right. Call F. H. Wilkins, phone 8222-J-3. Lone Star, Cal.

FOR SALE—Belgian hares, 15c lb. Fine stock; also Jubilee incubator, 16 eggs; in good condition, or trade for good young hens, Rocks, Wyandottes, C. Games or Orpingtons. Box 138, Corcoran, Calif.

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred Carneaux pigeons; mated pairs or youngsters. W. J. Compton, 363 Abby.

AIREDALE terriers, the greatest all purpose dogs. Write for list of unprecedented bargains; puppies and trained dogs. R. L. Bettis, 1253 Von.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

LAUGHLIN'S School of Dancing. All lessons private. Three half-hour lessons for $2.50. School at 1516 Inglewood. Phone 1165.

FRESNO MATERNITY HOSPITAL, 204 Van Ness Ave. For information phone 571. Address Miss Edna Hussa.., superintendent.

WANTED — Miscellaneous

WANTED—Pupils to learn the millinery. Terms reasonable. Call evenings at 1907 Calaveras Ave.

WILL PAY best price for fresh ranch eggs at Wattle Kitchen. 1012 H St.

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WANTED to rent, a building 25x100 or divided up, cheap rent. Apply corner of J and Inyo.

WANTED—4 or 5 first class dairy cows, fresh, from 3 to 5 years old. Send particulars as to price, etc., to Sidney Gardner, R. F. D. No. 1, Clovis.

WANTED—by couple, without children, modern 5 room bungalow or cottage with garage. Phone 3328.

WANTED to buy, wine grapes on vines. W. Finjisawa, 1541 Kern St.

WANTED—Improved acreage to exchange for Long Beach residence lots and pay cash difference. Address P. O. Box 61, Fresno.

10 per cent cash, balance on crop payments will buy two, three and four year peach orchards in 10-acre tracts and up, with first class water rights. Located ½-mile from new railroad town of Biola. Call or write San Joaquin Valley Land Company, Room 327 Rowell Bldg., Phone 1444.

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CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LAND CO.
Have several cash buyers for 20 and 30 and 40 acre tracts fully improved. If you have anything in this line let us know about it at once.
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SECOND-HAND furniture bought and exchanged; highest prices paid. 2040 Fresno. New York Furniture Co., Phone 3257.

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I was in Fresno three years ago. I am here now and I want to buy a home in Fresno; also 20 or 40 acres improved, not over 8 miles out. Give full particulars in first letter. Want nothing but good land and a 5, 6 or 7 room house well located in Fresno. Address B. J., Box No. 9, Republican, Fresno, Calif.

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FRESNO JUNK CO. pays highest prices for metals, rubbers, scrap iron and sacks. 714 J Street. Phone 303.

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WANTED—To buy fifty foot lot in north part of town. Answer giving price, terms and location of lots in first letter. Address X. U., Box 58, Republican.

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—One bay mare, 13 years old, branded 96 on right hip. Left hind foot has scar on outside. Notify Sheriff's Office.

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Owner will quit farming and trade first class 20 acres at right price; all equipped, horses, machinery, etc. Will take house up to $3500 for first payment; house located west of railroad preferred. Bring your house in right away. Easy terms on balance, and will assume on house.
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Three fine lots near Normal School, ½ block from street car, together with a 20 acre dairy ranch, close to town. Will trade for 40 or 50 acres of good alfalfa land, raw, and pay cash difference.
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$12,500—40, 10 miles of Fresno 15 acres peaches 3 years old; 25 acres alfalfa—for good auto and some cash.
$4,500—10 acres 4 miles out—5 acres Muscats, six years; 4 acres peaches, 5 years, 4 room house for city property.
$3,000—5 room bungalow, modern for country property.
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30 acres alfalfa to trade for Fresno, Los Angeles or San Francisco property.
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FOR SALE on easy terms or exchange for Oakland or San Francisco property, 5 lots, house, barn, chicken house, shade, windmill and tank. Also lot 3 (50 feet) North Van Ness tract. Oscar Duke, Box 294. Phone 557. 9 to 5.

35 Acres peaches and grapes. Good 6 room house, large barn, trays and sweat boxes, 6 miles of Fresno. Peaches 8 years.
$10,500—Will take good stock ranch or Fresno city property.
80 Acres solid alfalfa, good land, $10,000 —Will take some Fresno property and give good terms.
50 Acres alfalfa $11,000.
5 Acres close in, suburban property—worth $21,000—to subdivide. Price $12,000. Want good alfalfa ranch.
3 good cottages all rented—want good alfalfa ranch, 40 or 60.
It will pay you to list your property with me.
See G. W. GARRETT, with
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6 OR 10 ACRES IMPROVED
Close in to exchange for house or city lots; good buildings.
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A fine 20 near McKinley school, $8500; 10 acres Muscats, 10 Thompsons and 5 peaches, all 6 years; new bungalow, barn, pumping plant, trays, boxes, tools and team. A fine place, $3000 cash, or will take good house in town as part payment.
SMITH & CONNELLY
1149 J St. Phone 605.

FOR EXCHANGE
$15,000—80 acres alfalfa and vines—trade for smaller place, or Fresno city.
$25,000—200 acres—river bottom land, submit.
WE have properties all over United States for trade, any value.
STONE & GREENWOOD
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20 Acres near Fowler—4 Lovells, 5 Muirs, 5 room new bungalow, good barn, pump and engine, fenced with woven wire fence, trade for lots, Arlington Heights or Hazelwood preferred.
150 Acres near Auberry P. O.—some vines and apples, suitable for apple raising, small house, barn, other buildings, good springs, some tools, 40 acres is tillable, fenced and cross fenced. Trade for improved country property.
One of the swellest houses in north part of Fresno, 12 rooms, two sleeping porches, hardwood floors, cobblestone fireplace, paneled living and dining rooms, rooms beautifully tinted. This is less than 1 block of Forthcamp and same distance from Van Ness Ave. Trade for improved country property.
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AND BUY A HORN
See O'Leary for good trades, houses, for land—and land for houses.
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40 Acres, new barn, store room, new engine, 4 inch pump, A1 soil, for sale or exchange for city property. 1015 I St.

FOR SALE—5 Acres in peaches, cottage and pumping plant and ready for subdivision.
5 Business lots on corner, close in.
8 Room house with 3 lots on San Pablo Ave., partly furnished.
9 Room brick furnished, 4 blocks from Court House.
2 Lots on A St., city improvements.
Owner, 1139 J.

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EXCHANGE. EXCHANGE.
Choice city homes, all sizes and prices. Country property improved and unimproved, in all parts of this valley. We can satisfy you with the many places you have to select from. Come and see us.
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I WILL TRADE my 80 acre ranch at Le Grand for a Fresno home or small fruit ranch. P. O. Box 572, Fresno. Tel. 2317-Y.

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WILL TRADE for Fresno property, 1912 5-passenger Locomobile, first class shape. W. R. Zibbell, 1326 N St., Fresno.

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TO EXCHANGE—Two rooming houses in San Jose for apartment house in Fresno. Call or address landlady, 28 West San Fernando St., San Jose, Cal.

WILL TRADE for city property, part or all, 40 acres, 4 miles southeast of Fresno, 7 acres 2 and 3 year old peaches. W. R. Zibbell, 1326 N St.

LOST

LOST—A red Appeal bicycle; motor seat. Finder please call 8311-R-5.

$100 REWARD—For information leading to conviction of parties who poisoned my Scotch Collie dog. H. J. McFarland, 452 Calaveras Ave.

LOST—A bicycle near Roosevelt school. Please. Chris Lyngholm, R. 1, Box 64 F, Kerman.

LOST—Saturday, Sept. 27th, S. P. Scrip book, No. 25-4821, in the neighborhood of Monmouth or Fowler. Notify Guy Steele, 933 U St. Reward. Phone 3553, Fresno, Cal.

LOST—Bunch of keys. W. Rodger on the tag. Leave at this office.

LOST—Small cameo breastpin. Phone 277. Reward.

LOST or taken from Republican Building, Olive bicycle No. 503781, coaster brake, guard on front and back wheel. Phone 720 or leave at Republican Office. Reward.

LOST—One purse containing about $11 on road between Fresno and Hanford Wednesday evening. Return to Lyons-Morgan Co.

LOST—A Snell bicycle, blue, single bar frame. No. 15520 Return to this office

FOUND

FOUND—Purse containing receipt and fountain pen in it at Court House Park. Call at Republican Office.

FOUND—Watch. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertisement. Call 2520 Tulare St., after 5 o'clock.

DENTISTS

DR. BRONSON, DENTIST—Crown and bridge work; also treatment of pyorrhea and diseases of gums. Open evenings, 7 to 8. Rowell Bldg

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—Blacksmith, $3.50 day; first cook for camp, $55 month; second cook, $50 month; old man for light work around town, $15 month. Partida Employment Office.

BOY with wheel. Riege's Book Store.

WANTED—Experienced laundry marker at Madera Steam Laundry.

WANTED—A middle-aged man for superintendent of office building; must be good in dealing with men, mechanical, and absolutely reliable; will furnish room. Write to H. M., Box 2, Republican and give references and address.

WANTED—Two energetic salesmen for first class for subdivision located in Fresno; good commissions paid; must be acquainted with the town; references required. Apply Salesmen, Box 59, Republican.

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A STEADY, middle-aged man wants position, choreman, watchman, or stableman; am fair carpenter; will give trial; long job and good home; medium wages. E. W., Box 60, Republican.

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GOOD live salesmen to work on commission; quick selling article; can clear $200 per month. Call Valley Hardware Co., 1115 I St.

WANTED—Man or woman cook in railroad camp. Wages $50 month; one dishwasher, $35 month; one blacksmith $3.50 day. 11 miles from Fresno. Partida Employment Office.

WANTED—A cook, German or Swede preferred. Phone 8331 J 2.

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BOY over 16 to learn drug business; one living with parents. Call with father and mother; only one who is sincere need call. Good opportunity. Call Monday morning after 9 a. m. Webster Bros., Kay and Mariposa.

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Leading agent all kinds of help; Mexican laborers specialty. Railroad laborers in large gangs furnished free of charge to employer. 1543 Kern. Phone 965.

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TEACHER of music, piano and guitar, will give instructions at the home of pupils. Mrs. M. E. Adams, 2837 Oklahoma.

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HELP WANTED—Female

WOMEN for light housekeeping work; no children; no laundry. Call between 1 and 3 at 1257 P St.

WANTED—Chambermaid; must speak Spanish; two lady cooks; two girls for housework. Partida Employment Office.

WANTED—Experienced wrapper. Apply I St Store. Kutner's.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. H. E. Barbour, 936 T Street.

WANTED—Middle-aged lady to do the cooking and housework for a family of three adults; good home for right party and reasonable wages. S. E. Black, R. 1, Box 73, Sanger.

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GIRL to take care of two babies; good wages. Apply 1823 I St.

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AT ONCE, five bright, capable ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers. $25 to $50 per week. R. R. fare paid. Goodrich Drug Co., Omaha, Neb.

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WANTED—A second girl. Apply Mrs. O. B. Doyle, 3020 Tulare.

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EXPERIENCED girl for general housework; small family; good wages. A. G. Wishon, 340 Forthcamp.

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WOMAN cook for mining camp, $45 per month; free fare. Partida Employment Office.

BURNETT'S BEAUTY CREAM, the invisible powder, a cream and powder in one, prevents sunburn, does not sweat nor rub off. Burnett's Beauty Tint Rouge gives your cheeks a bloom that looks natural. Burnett's Vanishing Greaseless Cream, most delightful preparation, fifty cents each. Your druggist or dealer has these or can get them for you; if he will not, write us, enclosing price. Phone 3015. Burnett and Burnett, 1315 K Street. Agents wanted

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RELIABLE HELP, male and female. See Smith's Employment Agency, 927 I St. Phone 1803.

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FOR SALE—Alfalfa in shock, 4 miles east of Fresno. Phone 3604-R-4.

WOMAN would like situation as housekeeper for widower, or few men. Address Mrs. Ellen, Box 6, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER wishes position in Fresno. Address M. J. M., 3555 Belmont, Fresno, Cal.

LADY wishes position working doing dish washing or washing by day. J. C., Box 30 A, Route 5, Fresno.

MAN and wife want ranch work; prefer dairy. Terry Beebe, Exeter, Cal.

WOMAN wants position as cook for men or chambermaid or dishwasher. Phone 965.

A PRACTICAL nurse of long experience wishes cases. Phone 2636.

WANTED—Work on ranch (married), competent, or foreman; reference last place. Address Box 54, Herndon, Cal.

WANTED—Work by day or hour. 349 Clark. Phone 1096 L.

EXPERIENCED groceryman wants a position; twelve years all-around experience as salesman, solicitor, buyer and manager; best of reference. E. G., Box 44.

FOR house painting, tinting or decorating, ring 2153. Res. 1373 Angus St.

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WANTED — Carpenter work, houses, garages, fences, and repairing. Prices reasonable. Phone 1338-J.

EXPERIENCED lumberman wishes position running a yard. References. Call or address 2828 Madison Ave.

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FOR SALE—Stock

WANTED—A team of horses, weight between 1300 and 1400 pounds; must be sound and reasonable. Zapp's Park.

FOR SALE—A1 work horse, weight 1300. Price $95. Phone 3330-J-1.

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10 good dairy cows for sale. C. C. Adams, 4 miles south Elm Ave.

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FOR SALE—29 head of horses and mules, 15 sets of harness, double and single, 5 saddles, 2 Studebaker express wagons, 1 three inch ranch wagon, 2 buggies, 2 carts other stuff too numerous to mention. Call at 1401 F Street.

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61 HEAD of dairy cows and heifers. Inquire 2021 McKenzie Ave., or Phone 1884 J.

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SEWING done at your home very cheap by an experienced dressmaker. Phone 1024-J.

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FOR RENT—Houses

FOR RENT—Five room house, 278 Mariposa Ave.

FIVE room house for rent, with bath, electric light and gas range. Inquire 869 Callisch.

FOR RENT
10 Room house, 164 Diamond Street, $30.
5 Room modern cottage, 934 V Street, $25.
6 Room furnished cottage, 1942 H Street, $35.
HUGHSON-EULESS COMPANY
Room 14, Republican Bldg.

FOR RENT—5 room bungalow, 2428 Calaveras. Inquire 1547 O St.

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WELL furnished three room brick flat, $25; one at $21; one at $20. Apply Bartlett, 2120 Tulare.

GOOD six room house unfurnished. Rent $22.50 per month. Levy Bros., 1533 Fresno St.

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FOR RENT—Six room cottage, close in; shady place, furnished. Call 319 I St.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, electric lights, gas, shade. 391 Poplar Ave.

FOR RENT—Furnished five-room house. 632 Callisch St. Rent $16.00.

FIVE-room house, 452 Valeria St. $18. Call after 5 o'clock except Sunday.

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Cottages, bungalows and flats
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NICE five room cottage, all modern conveniences, screen porch, near high school. 1336½ P St.

3-ROOM house for rent. 2290 White Ave. Rent $11.

FOR RENT—House suitable for two families. Enquire 933 N St.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern, 4 room, new house, good location, close in, brick cellar, cement walk, cool and comfortable; also 5 rooms nicely furnished for housekeeping, modern in every respect. Apply 125 Valeria.

FURNISHED cottage, 4 rooms, for rent, 1715 J St. Apply 1717 J St.

3-ROOM partly furnished house, $12 per month. Inquire 559 O St.

3-ROOM house at 612 Jay St., partly furnished in connection with small business place or without; shoe shop also. Apply 602 Jay St.

NEWLY furnished five and six room flats on Tulare street, $35, $37.50; also 3023 Washington avenue, $26.50; sleeping porches and garages. Apply Wells Realty, 2034 or 3120 Tulare. Phone 3257.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room cottage, Blackstone Ave., near Belmont. Geo. R. Andrews, Suite 20, First National Bank Building.

FOR RENT—Six-room house and bath, close in. Plenty of shade. Also 3 room furnished apartment. Apply 760 L St., corner Inyo.

TWO-STORY brick house, 826 M Street, $35, including water, 7 rooms, bath, sleeping porch, and modern conveniences. Apply 1559 Eye.

FOR RENT—Houses in various parts of city. Apply to H. C. B. Gill, 1929 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—Newly furnished up-to-date rooming house. 543 I St.

ROOMS AND BOARD

THE LESTER—Nice large rooms with running water and sleeping porch and board; also table boarders at 1439 L St.

ROOM and board with private family; south of Mariposa, St., with widow lady preferred; no objections to children. Address D. J. R., Box 44, Republican.

ROOM AND BOARD at 563 Roosevelt.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders; prices reasonable; good home cooking. 2723 Tulare.

WANTED—Ladies to board and room; prices reasonable. 360 Poplar.

COOL, pleasant rooms, with or without board, home cooking. 1720 Kay.

A NICE large room suitable for two gentlemen, and table board. Apply 1330 L.

BOARD and rooms, with sleeping porches; summer rates. 1655 J. Phone 3309.

BOARD and rooms at the Palms; close in. 1562 J St.

FIRST CLASS board, comfortable rooms, newly furnished; public parlor and piano. The Henrietta, 1455 O St., Opposite High School. Phone 3394.

ROOMS and board at 1526 J St.

SELECT BOARD and rooms, 1606 N, corner Tulare. References required. Mrs. Dennison.

FOLDGARD HOUSE, 1104 O St., cor. Mariposa. First class board and rooms. Summer rates. Newly furnished. Steam heat, hot and cold running water in every room. Private baths, sleeping porches, nice yard, lawn and trees. Public parlor and piano. Free laundry room. Phone 2742.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

GARAGE doing good business; long lease; fine location. Address L. R., Box 14, Republican.

DESK ROOM for rent; room 5, Short building or phone 3026.

FOR RENT—Store room. Apply 1225 I St.

FOR RENT—169 acres alfalfa good buildings, pumping plant; 6 miles of Fresno. Central California Land Co. 955 I St. Phone 2775.

FOR RENT
OFFICES — Opposite Gottschalk's new building. Apply to Woodward Co., J and Kern Sts.

ONE, four, six or eight horse team to hire, for hauling raisins, or hay. Apply J. B. Hill Co.

FOR RENT—Store buildings on Tulare street, in desired sizes, suitable for drug store, grocery or other retail business; also one large room, suitable for express delivery or warehouse business.
PIERCE & ANDERSON
1152 J St.

FOR RENT—Modern moving picture theater in Coalinga; good opening for the right man. For particulars, address Berton Einstein, Coalinga, Cal.

FOR RENT—Room suitable for cleaning and dyeing or shoe shop and secondhand store; gas and living rooms in rear; good location. Call at Barber Shop, 707 G St.

STORE 20 x 80 at 596 Forthcamp, near Belmont Ave; good business location.

FOR RENT — Large, corrugated-iron building suitable for machine shop or grain and fuel business. Apply 1326 N St. W. R. Zibbell.

FOR RENT—Garage. 1461 L St.

FOR RENT—A garage with pit, and cement wash rack; one block from garage row; will make a fine repair shop for a good mechanic. Inquire at 1445 I St.

WILL furnish desk and desk room and typewriter in exchange for office work. Apply 315 Forsyth Bldg.

OFFICES for rent in the Rowell Building. Enquire at Room 635.

FOR RENT—Desk room. Use of phone and public stenographer. Room 225, Rowell Bldg.

OFFICES FOR RENT in the Republican Building; single or en suite. Apply Business Office, K and Tulare Sts.

AGENTS WANTED

LAND SALESMEN WANTED
We have taken the sales contract for the great "Kuhn Project" in the Sacramento Valley, for Fresno, Tulare and Kings counties. This tract comprises over 200,000 acres of the best land in the valley, with irrigation and drainage systems all completed. 30,000 acres have already been sold and it is the easiest-selling proposition in the state and the best one. We want live agents in every town in this territory. Write or call for territory and contract.
W. E. BUSH & CO.
1926 Mariposa St., Fresno

MEETING NOTICES

A SPECIAL meeting of Fresno Chapter No. 69, R. A. M., this evening. P. and M. E. M. degrees. J. J. Duvall, E. H. P.
R. H. Ellithorpe, Sec'y.

CENT. CAL. Lodge No. 343 meets Thurs., I. O. O. F. hall. Init Deg. Oct. 2.

MEETING NOTICE Fresno Lodge No. 247, F. & A. M. Third degree next Friday night. B. R. Walker, W. M.; J. H. Beall, Sec.

FRESNO CHAPTER, O. E. S., No. 295. Second and fourth Tuesdays. Masonic Hall.

LAS PALMAS Lodge No. 366. Stated meetings third Thursdays of each month. S. J. Lazarus, W. M.; Ray W. Baker, Sec.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS — Ida Saxton McKinley Tent No. 8, meets the first and third Monday evenings at 8 p. m., 150 Forsyth Bldg. Mrs. Mary J. Wallis, pres.; Mrs. June Zimmerman, sec.

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE No. 18, Ladies of G. A. R., meets first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1:30 o'clock, I. O. O. F. hall, corner Merced and I Sts. Laura Clark, president. Clara Wakefield, secretary

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R. meets the first and third Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. at Risley hall, Fresno St. All members in good standing invited. J. B. Stone, Com.; J. E. Burns, Adjt.

FOR RENT—Rooms

TWO downtown sunny furnished rooms, running water, bath, telephone. Phone 1022.

NICE rooms for rent; phone, bath. 808 M St.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms at the Olive Apartment, 2627 Fresno St.

FOR RENT — Furnished housekeeping rooms and rooms. 1259 L St.

3-ROOM apartment, newly furnished. Phone, bath. 1730 Jay St.

3 HOUSEKEEPING rooms; no children. 1330 K.

FOR RENT—Well furnished 4 room apartments, electric lights, water, phone service. Phone 2631.

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, new and modern. 535 Forthcamp Ave.

TWO completely furnished front housekeeping rooms, upstairs. Call afternoons and evenings. 1631 J St.

NEWLY furnished rooms just completed with running water and heat, with or without bath. 1729 K St.

FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Apply 333 Blackstone Ave.

FOUR room furnished lower housekeeping apartment, near High School, modern. 2413 Stanislaus.

TWO large modern housekeeping rooms, gas, screen porch, stationary tubs. 453 N St.

NEATLY furnished housekeeping rooms, by week or month. 659 I St.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms; no children. 1229 O St.

FOR RENT — Two large unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 353 Effie St.

FOR RENT—Sleeping porch connected with dressing room. 1933 J St., Phone 1046.

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms. 311 Howard St.

TWO nicely furnished front bed rooms in private family. 2019 Calaveras St.

TWO housekeeping rooms for rent. 2636 Mariposa. Phone 2462.

TWO or three furnished housekeeping rooms. 1544 N St.

FURNISHED front room in private family, cheap. 1704 I St.

3 FURNISHED rooms to let during fair week at 561 K St. Mrs. Peter Buck.

FURNISHED rooms, $1.50 week. 2018 Stanislaus St.

FOR RENT—Suite of furnished rooms. Opposite Park. 1036 M St.

FURNISHED front room, suitable for one or two persons; use of parlor and piano. Apply 256 Valeria Street.

NICELY furnished front room in private family, with or without board. 3210 Tulare.

ONE or two nicely furnished rooms, with light housekeeping privileges. 3210 Tulare.

THREE furnished housekeeping rooms, private bath; two blocks from Court House; no children. 1132 O.

FURNISHED rooms in private family, close in, very pleasant rooms. 2247 Stanislaus, corner M.

FRONT room for one or two gentlemen; bath and telephone. 2716 Fresno. Phone 1970-L.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, gas, electric light. 536 Blackstone Ave.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front parlor bedroom, close in. Call 2220 Inyo.

SLEEPING room $10 per month. 946 N St.

NEWLY furnished rooms by the day, week or month; hot and cold water. Victor Rooms. 1156 I St.

THE LYNDHURST — Cool, pleasant rooms, facing north; hot water. 2523 Tulare St.

FOR RENT—Pleasant room with sleeping porch; use of bath; suitable for two gentlemen; 1228 O St.

ROOM and board for ladies or gentlemen. Phone 3309. 1555 J St.

FOR RENT—Front room, with board; running water; at 1555 J Phone 3309.

FOR RENT—One apartment, suitable for four students; also 3 single rooms. 1034 N St.

FRONT bedroom, cool and airy. 2323 Inyo St. Phone 1978J.

SANTA MAURICE APTS., 1421 K, two and three rooms completely furnished; steam heat.

NEWLY furnished rooms at The Allen, day or week. 913 I St.

TO RENT—Single or en suite, 3 rooms for men; private entrance; veranda; private lavatory; bath; reasonable. 1444 M St Phone 2258.

NICE Alcove bedroom and other sleeping rooms, use of phone and bath. 1901 I St.

HOUSEKEEPING apartments, $10 month up. 2248 Tulare

BRIX APARTMENTS — Elevator, hot water, private baths. Cor. M and Fresno. References.

FURNISHED and housekeeping rooms, $12 per month. 1453 K.

FOR RENT—Flats

FINE new 6-room flats, sleeping porches and all modern conveniences. Forthcamp and Summer Aves. Apply 1455 I Street.

4-room modern flat; rent reasonable. 405 M St.

FOR RENT—At Coast

HOTEL ENTERPRISE—Modern rooms can be had at 1144 Market St., San Francisco, near 7th. A. Robert, Prop.

MISCELLANEOUS

CUMMINGS & LARSON, chimney sweepers, furnace and stove cleaners; first class work guaranteed. 826 I St. Phone 580.

BONDS. BONDS. BONDS
LET Stebbins & Co. write your bonds and insurance.

NOTICE—Naomah Z. Blakey, agent for Balm of Figs, has gone to Ocean Park, California. Anyone wishing goods address me there or telephone Mrs. John B. Dymot, 2135-J.

SHEPHARD'S Maternity Sanitarium, 1107 13th Ave., East Oakland. Reasonable rates; adoption if requested.

JERSEY BULL kept for service. J. H. Hill's Hay Market. J. B. Hill Co.

CHILDREN, abused, abandoned, neglected, received and placed for adoption in selected family homes. Full legal control. Return if not satisfactory. Children's Home Society of California. Miss Rebecca Goble, Dist. Supt., 2247 M St. Phone 2120.

REAL ESTATE—City

FOR SALE by owner, $300 and balance in easy payments will buy 2 full lots with fine 5 room bungalow; bath, gas and electric lights, etc. Fourth and Belmont. Price $2500. Inquire at 451 Poplar Ave., or phone 1862-L.

NORMAL HEIGHTS—1 Acre, corner, 10 full city lots, near car line, including almost new $400 barn, easily converted into a dwelling; high location. Price $1150; terms. See
STEBBINS & CO.,
1136 J St. Phone 3482.

BEAUTIFUL CORNER LOTS.
Size 55x155, one block to Olive Ave. car line. A bargain at $890. Terms.

A dandy new 5 room bungalow, good concrete block foundation, book cases, wash trays, window shades go with house; everything first class. Only $1500; easy terms.

Five lots near Normal school. Terms to suit. Phone 1111. Ask for Brinson, with SIMPSON LAND CO., 2044 Fresno St.

D. W. MATTHEW
Own Your Own Home.
5 Room house, one block of car line, lots 50x150, good location, sure snap, $1600; $150 cash, bal. $15 per month. I have many others.
D. W. MATTHEW
2130 Tulare St., bet. K and L.

IF YOU are looking for a nice modern bungalow, be sure and call on us, as we have a very large listing.
5 Room modern bungalow, very close to the end of the Arlington Heights car line terminal. Can be bought for only $2600, $500 cash, balance terms to suit. Worth at least $350 more than parties are asking.
4 Room modern bungalow with "built-in" effects such as wall beds, buffet kitchens, etc., on Fresno Avenue, extremely well built house and can be bought very reasonably.
6 Room up-to-date bungalow on fine street, close in, concrete front porch, sleeping porch arranged so that it can be enclosed, beautiful buffet with bevel plate mirror, buffet kitchen, large rear service porch, all rooms large. This is an exceptionally fine home and the price is right. It will take $1200 cash to handle this property.
We have various other exceptionally good buys and if you are interested in bungalows, call at our office.
HUGHSON-EULESS CO.
Room 14, Republican Bldg.

VAN NESS AVENUE
Good 5 room house, east frontage, street paved, 2 full lots for $2650. Close to Belmont and best location in city.
EDW. F. STONE
Phone 63. 1943 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—Modern 6 room cottage, with bath and pantry, lots 217 feet deep, 4 blocks from high school, plenty of shade, lawn, etc. Located 273 Glenn Ave.

$1600
5 Room house, large barn, plenty of shade, 60 foot corner lot, close in, desirable location on Washington Ave.
EDW. F. STONE
Phone 63. 1943 Fresno St.

NORTH PARK TERRACE
Offers the best investment in residential lots of anything in Fresno, as it is located north and Fresno is growing very rapidly in that direction. Cars are now running through this tract.
HABER BROS. CO.

FOR SALE, at bargain, modern house, fine location on Forthcamp; party leaving town. Address Owner, M. L., Box 14, Republican.

PIERCE & ANDERSON
1152 J St.
TWO full lots, 50x125 feet, on Fresno St., for $1250 and only $250 cash, the balance to suit. The best building site in the neighborhood. Only 1 block from paved street.
$50 Cash will put you in possession of a $650 lot of 50x155 feet near Blackstone Ave., and the balance can be paid $10 per month.

Bungalow—Absolutely first class, 7 room bungalow, with all the latest, modern, built-in improvements, on 50x150 foot corner lot. Nicely improved yard and garage. The owner is leaving the city, therefore the sacrifice. The price of this nifty bungalow is $3500, with $500 cash, the balance monthly. 'Twill surprise you to see this bargain. On car line and 1 block from paved streets, and only eight blocks from the court house.

We have two first class pieces of property, located on north I St., this city, which could be exchanged for 20, 40 or 60 acres of good land, near Fresno or other good town. It must be a first class proposition, as our properties are gilt-edge.

Alfalfa—20 acres of alfalfa, improved with a good 6 room house, barn, other buildings, shade, well, good new 8 h. p. pumping plant, water right, ditches, and good sandy soil, two mules, wagon, plows, harrow, cultivator, mower and rake. The owner of this place, with a scarcity of water, cleared $1100 last year, over and above all expenses. He has later put in the new pumping plant (sufficient for 40 acres) and is now assured of plenty of water, and when he wants it. The price of this 20 is $2500, and can be handled with $1500 cash, the balance in 4 years at 7 per cent. The terms can't be beat. Let us show you this money-maker.

Extraordinary chance for some one to more than triple his money in a very short time. We have been able to secure, through agents in Los Angeles, a 20 acre place, located right at the townsite of Lone Star. The town hall is located on this property; also blacksmith shop, which is leased for five years, and there has been some inquiries for other store buildings to be built on this location. This property has been valued at $6000, heretofore, but on account of the owner's absence, he has not been able to handle it and places it on the market at $3500. Several inquiries from parties, living in and near Lone Star to purchase small tracts and have offered $500 per acre, but we have not been able to cut it up. By buying this 20 and placing it on the market, there is no reason why it should not bring between $5000 and $10,000 in the next six months. It will stand very close inspection, but it is necessary to investigate at once.
PIERCE & ANDERSON
1152 J St.

A BUY near the Normal is a gilt edge proposition. Here are two good ones:
45 Feet on the Speedway, ½ block to car line, 1 block to Normal, $800. Terms.
60 Feet, ½ block to car line, 1½ to Normal; some shade; $900; easy terms.
STANFORTH & SOWLES
1923 Fresno St. Phone 446.

A SWELL cottage on the Boulevard around the Highway, just behind Roeding's Park, with an acre of ground covered with beautiful shrubbery, shade and flowers for $6500. Most any kind of terms.
FRESNO REALTY SYNDICATE
1035 J St.

ACRE LOTS —— ACRE LOTS
1 Acre near Roeding Park; only one block from State Highway and convenient to Olive Avenue car line; acre all in grapes. Price $750; $50 cash and $10 per month.
1½ Acres raw land north Roeding Park; splendid location. Price $750; $75 cash and $15 per month.
2½ Acres, all in full bearing peach trees, splendid soil, north of town. Price $600 per acre. 10 per cent cash and $50 every 3 months.
1 Acre east of town, convenient to Ventura car line, east frontage, all in grapes. Snap! Price $700; terms.
½ Acre near Zapp's Park, city water; 1 block to car. Price $850; $35 cash and $17 per month.
3 Acres located east of Fresno and only a few blocks from Ventura car line; splendid location for a home; all in full bearing grapes. Price $600 per acre; terms to suit.
EWING-McDANIEL CO., 1[illegible] Street.

FOR SALE or rent—five room house on San Joaquin St. Backer and West, 102 Forsyth Building.

REAL ESTATE—City

H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO.
Have moved from 2044 Mariposa St. to their new office at
2041 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—42x150, on Echo near Dudley, $815; good terms. Apply C. H. Atkinson, Fresno National Bank Bldg. Phone 1460.

WE HAVE a fine line of new bungalows, just completed. The prices are moderate and the terms the same as rent. Why not own your own home?
$200 Cash buys a five room house on Diana St. Balance $3,000.
$200 Cash buys a 6 room house corner San Pablo and Yourman. Bal. $2,500.
$250 Cash buys a 5 room house on Harvey Ave., near Blackstone. Lots of fruit and shade. Bal. $1150.
$300 Cash buys a 5 room modern bungalow and sleeping porch on West Ave., block north of Olive, west side of street. Bal. $2,100.
$300 Cash buys new 5 room bungalow, just completed, on Tyler near Blackstone, strictly modern. Bal. $2,400.
$300 Cash buys new 5 room bungalow on Lewis Ave. Bal. $2,200.
$500 down buys 5 room new bungalow in Merwin Park; every modern convenience; fireplace, cement porches, cement basement and sidewalks. Bal. $2,650.
$1,000 cash buys new 6 room bungalow on Clark Street. Bal. $2,600.
$1,000 Cash buys 7 room modern bungalow on "T" St., hardwood floors, furnace, cement porch. Bal. $4,000.
$2,500 Cash buys 6 room modern home on Van Ness Ave., close in; east exposure. Bal. $2,800.
"Special"
Three corner lots with building, 75x150. Income $150, right in the heart of the business district. Price $35,000.
See H. G. NOLAN;
SHEPHERD-COCHRANE CO.
1011 "J" Street. Phone 205.

MODERN 5 room bungalow, sleeping porches, on 50 foot east front corner. This is forced sale, $2750; easy terms.
HUGH SPARKMAN, 132 Edgerly Bldg.

BEAUTIFUL bungalow, nicely furnished, on 2½ lots, 2 blocks car line, $350 cash, bal. $20 per month including interest. Price only $2500 for quick sale. Why pay rent?
HUGH SPARKMAN, 132 Edgerly Bldg.

HALF ACRE, block Normal, $900; $150 cash, bal. easy.
HUGH SPARKMAN, 132 Edgerly Bldg.

STRICTLY modern home, wall beds, big living room, cement cellar, ½ block car line. Might consider lots for equity; balance easy.
HUGH SPARKMAN, 132 Edgerly Bldg.

FOUR lots, ½ block from Olive, east front, close in, $400 each; terms.
HUGH SPARKMAN, 132 Edgerly Bldg.

BUY A HOME
5 Room modern, up-to-date bungalow; large lot, $250 cash. Price $2500. See us for bungalows. We have them.
R. S. THOMPSON CO.
Room 3. 1149 J St. Phone 159.

OWN YOUR OWN HOME
Perhaps you are one of many paying rent. You have often thought of a cozy home "some time" but never investigated. Stop paying rent, get down to business, ask us to show you the houses on our list ranging from $2500 upwards on terms just as easy as the little old rent check you write for your landlord, every month. Start the week right, ring us up early Monday.
DODSON-ORR REALTY CO.
124 J Street.

ARE YOU GOING
To pay rent all your life and die poor, or follow the example of many of our foremost citizens, who got their start by putting their hard earned savings into a home?
Why not try it and start today with one of Benton's big list of wonderful bungalow values. These are all new and up-to-date in style, arrangement, etc.
5 Rooms on Emma $1950
5 Rooms on White $2200
5 Rooms on Charles $2300
4 Rooms on Lewis $2650
5 Rooms on Carl $2375
5 Rooms on Lewis $2500
5 Rooms on Tyler $2150
6 Rooms on Clay $3150
5 Rooms on Roosevelt $3500
5 Rooms on Central $4000
5 Rooms on Elizabeth $4500
Terms can be arranged to suit. This list is only a few of the many we have, and our five machines are constantly at your service.
SUNSET REALTY CO.,
1932 Mariposa St.

CORNER 190 by 150 in the Wilson Tract, $2500, easy terms.
GUY STOCKTON
Phone 2667. Room 2, 1921 Mariposa St.

LOTS near Normal School, $250; $5 down, $5 a month.
GUY STOCKTON
Phone 2667. Room 2, 1921 Mariposa St.

10 ACRES, highly improved, fine buildings, $2500. Will exchange for anything good.
GUY STOCKTON
Phone 2667. Room 2, 1921 Mariposa St.

ONE LOT, 25 by 90, San Pedro Harbor, $76,500. Could have been bought seven years ago for $150; one lot, 25 by 90, Monterey Harbor, $200. What will it bring in seven years?
GUY STOCKTON
Phone 2667. Room 2, 1921 Mariposa St.

—— BARGAINS ——
$250 Cash: 5 room modern, new bungalow, near Blackstone: $2800, worth $3200.

4-Room house, large lots, shade, lawn, $1250; $400 cash, north part.

$50 Cash—5 room house, full lots, north part, $1500.

5 Room house, N. Angus, 50x125, $2700.

Beautiful 5 room modern, up-to-date bungalow, Arlington Heights, $3500; terms. If you want a swell home, see this place.
1 Acre near Olive cars, neat 4 room bungalow, vines, alfalfa, etc., $1750; easy terms.
Lots
½ Acre, Haya Addition, near Recreation Park, lot 17, $600; terms; near cars.
$50 Cash—2 lots, Central Ave., cement walks, near cars; $400 each; swell district.
Ask for Vail, with
SIMPSON LAND CO.
2044 Fresno St. Phone 1111.

$200 Down buys a dandy 4 room cottage, one block from car line, easy terms. 6 per cent interest.
ANDERSON-GREEN CO.
1245 I St.

FOR SALE—5 room cement "bungalow," all modern conveniences, lot 50x125 feet; near car line. Price $2700; reasonable terms.
STONE AND GREENWOOD
Phone 1695. 1908 Fresno St.

WHY PAY RENT?
5 Room modern bungalow, 2 blocks car line and paved street. All the built-in conveniences of bungalow architecture, including breakfast room and sleeping porch, with disappearing windows, cement porch, pergola, practically 6 room house. Price $2500; $300 cash, balance $25 per month or will accept a pair of lots part payment.
F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO.
2007 Mariposa.

A FEW GOOD INVESTMENTS
2 Lots, U St., on car line $850
4 Lots, S St., ... each $450
4 Lots, R St. .... each $500
4 Lots, Belmont and 1st street, good store location .... each $500
2 Lots, Van Ness Ave., cement curbs and sidewalks .... each $700
2 Lots, Roosevelt and Dudley, cement curbs and sidewalks $800
2 Lots, Chester, cement sidewalks $650
2 Lots, Illinois St., 2 blocks car line, $700
2 Lots, McKenzie St. $500
Lots of other bargains.
F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO.
2007 Mariposa St.

HERE IS WHAT YOU WANT
A 5 room bungalow and ½ acre in north part of town for $2500; $300 cash, bal. $15 per month. Act quick, won't last long.
—— A. R. KIRK ——
1943 Fresno St. Phone 63.

TWO BARGAINS—3 corner lots in the business district, brick building covering same; leased to good tenants; cut price, $37,500; terms.
Three lots on North K street, 8-room house, fine for apartments. Cut price $9,700.
GEO. R. ANDREWS
Suite 20, First National Bank Bldg.

W. W. STANFORTH. Notary Public. 1923 Fresno St. Phone 881.

SOUTH I ST.; 2 lots between San Benito and Monterey, $2500, half cash; paving paid for. Geo. R. Andrews, Suite 20, First Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

REAL ESTATE—City

LEVY BROS.
Seven room cottage, modern improvements; plenty of shade and fruit trees; five blocks from court house; easy terms.
Five room house on Blackstone Ave., modern, tinted walls, excellent location. Price $4000.
New five room bungalow; complete in every detail; can be bought for $200 cash; balance like rent. Get in early. They go quick.
Two-story, seven room house, new and modern, ideal location, half block to car, lot 100x125. Price $5500. Will accept lots as part payment.
Modern six room bungalow, large lots, a fine proposition. Price $3500.
Five room house, White Ave., 50 foot frontage. Price $2250. Terms $350 cash.
Two lots on Elizabeth street near Forthcamp Ave., $1350.
Two lots on Palm Ave., near Olive, $750.
LEVY BROS.
Real Estate. Insurance. Loans.
1933 Fresno St. Phone 240.

SNAPS! SNAPS!
Snaps in bungalows, cottages, building lots. All parts. Easy terms. You can't do better. I handle nothing but bargains. See Roy Denny, with
HUGH SPARKMAN, 132 Edgerly Bldg.

OWNER will sell home near car line, 4 large rooms, two full lots, fine shade, neat and clean. $20 per month rent guaranteed to start. 452 Glenn. C. M. Wheeler.

60x125, on Grant Ave., $800, a corner, $75 down, $10 a month. 50x125 on Central Ave., $400. $15 down, $10 month. 37½x125 on Webster, $500; $100 down, $10 month. Acre lots, close in, $700; $50 down, $15 month. Acre lot with small house and barn, well, chicken yard, etc. $1100; $100 cash, $20 month.
STEBBINS & CO., 1136 J St.

2 LOTS, 50x135, north side of Grant, near Mariposa. $150 will make first payment, balance very easy.
3 Lots, 50x135, 1 block north of Belmont on Echo, street graded, sidewalk in, curb placed, sewer, city water, gas, electricity. This is a bargain and only $500 down, balance terms to suit.
5 Room new bungalow, never occupied, near Belmont, all modern conveniences, worth every cent asked. $2650; $200 cash, balance like rent.
TOOMEY & BARTRAM
1236 J St.

BOYD'S Addition lots, $175; $1 down, $1 a week, no interest, no taxes.
GUY STOCKTON
Phone 2667. Room 2, 1921 Mariposa St.

6-ROOM modern bungalow, 3 large corner lots, beautiful shade and fruit trees. Lots opposite sold for $750 without trees. A bargain at $3600; terms $750 cash. 505 Belmont, corner of Roosevelt.

SELL YOUR HAMMER AND BUY A HORN
Do you own a 5 room modern house, not over 1½ blocks from car line, south of Belmont and west of Fresno Avenue? If you will sell it, small cash payment, balance $25 a month, see me.
MIKE O'LEARY, 1230 J Street.

YOU CAN'T afford to miss this bargain. One block from Fresno car, 5 room modern house, low price, good terms. Phone 1534 or call at 2648 White Ave.

ONE-HALF ACRE
Equal to 5 city lots, close to Roeding Park, near Belmont Ave. Buy it quick for $500. $50 cash, $10 per month.
DODSON-ORR REALTY CO.
124 "J" Street.

NEW BUNGALOW
Two brand new houses, ready to move into, $2500 and $2600, very small payment down, $15 per month and interest.
DODSON-ORR REALTY CO.
124 "J" Street.

A BARGAIN—Two lots on Olive Ave., west of Forthcamp. $600; terms.
DODSON-ORR REALTY CO.
124 "J" Street.

A REALLY BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW
Situated on beautiful corner lots, in a very desirable section. Newly completed and never been occupied. Comprising five large and light rooms, large front porch, kitchen and screened sleeping porches, unusually beautiful built-in furniture, consisting of book cases, china cabinets, buffet, and many features in kitchen convenience. Priced very low for immediate sale, $2500. Small cash payment and the balance in monthly payments like rent.
See Mr. Higinbotham, with
SIBLEY, HIGINBOTHAM & BELL
Phone 1230 1143 J St.
"The Livest Firm in Fresno"

A BRAND NEW BUNGALOW
Located in the north part of town. Brand new, and now ready for occupancy. Five large rooms and convertible sleeping porch. Paneled dining room, with very handsome built-in buffet. Complete cabinet kitchen. Large living room with built-in book cases, etc. Price only $2600. $400 cash and the balance $25 per month.
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A BEAUTIFUL BUILDING SITE
Two magnificent lots located less than one-half block from Forthcamp Avenue, on one of the finest and most exclusive residence avenues in the north part of town. Beautiful new bungalows on every side. Lots over 160 feet deep. Cement sidewalks and curbs. Inside city limits, sewers, fire protection, etc. Price $1500.
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FOUR CORNER LOTS
Close in and not far from Park. Splendid apartment house site. Only $40 per front foot. A big snap. Terms.
SIBLEY, HIGINBOTHAM & BELL
Phone 1230. 1143 J St.

FIFTY FEET IN CENTER OF TOWN
Two lots located one block from exact business center of Fresno, on prominent street. The closest in vacant property in town. Can be purchased at a genuine bargain, if taken at once. Investigate this.
SIBLEY, HIGINBOTHAM & BELL
Phone 1230. 1143 J Street.

FOR SALE, by owner, new 5 room bungalows with large screen porch, all modern and hard finish, shade, lawn, garage, etc. One block from car line. Inquire F. C. Lynn, Phone 255. Price $3000; cash $500, balance monthly payments.

FOR SALE—New 5-room bungalow, delightfully situated near park in Merced. Leased under favorable terms, spring, 1914. Will take 5-passenger car part payment. G. A. Krumer, 22nd and "O" Sts., Merced.

APARTMENT SITE.
An 83-foot frontage close in corner on Forthcamp Ave. There are two modern houses, garage, etc. A good buy at $8,000. Terms.
SUNSET REALTY CO.
1932 Mariposa St.

W. L. CHAPPELL writes fire insurance.

5-ROOM furnished house for sale cheap; good shade. See Owner, 655 Rosina Street.

6-ROOM house and 3 lots in good location at a bargain, $1000 cash; easy terms on balance. Chas. Ericksen, 1247 I St.

LOTS on Ventura Ave, $150 to $160 each; one-tenth cash, balance very easy.
HUGH SPARKMAN, 132 Edgerly Bldg.

2 LOTS near Normal, cheap.
JOHN DARLING, 1247 I St.

SEE! SEE! BARGAINS!
$300 Down, balance like rent, takes a 5 room modern bungalow, close to High School. Good condition; sleeping porch, fruit, lawn, flowers, etc. Only $2750.
$3000—Beautiful bungalow, living room across entire front, beamed ceilings, fireplace, buffet, cabinet kitchen; fine location; close in; terms.
$4000—Bungalow, 5 large rooms and sleeping porch, on Forthcamp Ave., modern, 2 extra fine lots, street paved and paid for. Snap! $1000 down.
Finest bungalow in Fresno; 1½ stories, 7 rooms, sleeping porch, beautiful living room with hardwood floors, fireplace, beamed ceilings, paneled dining room with artistic buffet, cabinet kitchen, large concrete porch, 2 fine lots, east frontage. Only $5000; terms.
See us for genuine bargains!
SMITH & CONNELLY
1149 J St. Phone 308.

REAL ESTATE—City

FOR SALE or exchange, a new 5-room bungalow, ½ block from Olive Ave. car; cement porches; large cement basement; elegant fixtures. Will trade $1500 equity for lots or range; terms to suit. Phone 3437.

FOR SALE—Rooming house and lease, 12 rooms, good location, good business, or will exchange for house and lots in or near Sanger. M., Box 7, Republican.

A HOME FOR YOU
2½ Acre lots (equal to 20 town lots); very easy terms; 10 per cent cash, 5 per cent every 3 months; only ¾ mile from city; good location; will double in value in a short time.
HABER BROS. CO.
1245 I St. Phone 656.

5 ACRES close to town, house and barn, chickens, houses; rent cheap. Apply H. R. McCall, 1141 Jay.

FINE new bungalow of 5 rooms, good location all modern, a bargain at $2400. Small cash payment, balance monthly.
3 Lots on San Pablo Ave., east front, $650, terms.
HUFF & RICKARDS
1149 J St. Phone 971.

ACRE LOTS, close in, prices low, easy terms. AL. BRAVERMAN.

WILLOW RIVER — British Columbia's new town of importance on Grand Trunk Pacific. For free information write today, Pacific Land & Townsites Co., 24 Richards Street. Vancouver, B. C. Agents wanted.

MODERN 5-room bungalow, lawn, sleeping porch, built-in buffet, kitchen cabinets, book cases, etc. ½ block from Fresno avenue car line. $600 down and $25 per month. 2341 Hills St.

FOR SALE—Houses on small cash payments, balance monthly or otherwise. Apply at office of H. C. B. Gill, 1929 Fresno St.

TO CLOSE an estate, I will sell lots 4 and 5, block 65, East Fresno, including improvements now thereon for $400 cash. Geo. R. Andrews, Public Administrator, Suite 20, First National Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—7 room house near McKenzie and Howard, $3100. Will take auto for first payment, balance $25 per month. See Owner, 17 Temple Bar Bldg., Fresno.

A SNAP, if sold at once, a new seven room house, near car line, for a bargain. Phone 1864.

BUNGALOW
New modern bungalow, beautifully finished in hard woods, sanitary kitchen, swell neighborhood, near car line; reasonable price and easy terms.
JOHN DARLING, 1247 I St.

FOR SALE—New 6-room modern house with bathroom; 2 lots; $2700. 1517 F St. Also automobile.

A SWELL two-story house, oak floors, sleeping porches, garage, in north part of town for $5000.
FRESNO REALTY SYNDICATE
1035 J St.

5-ROOM cottage, Jensen Ave., $1750; $250 cash, $25 per month.
Roy L. Denny, with
HUGH SPARKMAN, 132 Edgerly Bldg.

SNAP!—Coming business property. Three lots, 4 houses that rent for $15, only 7 blocks from court house. $3000; $500 down, $40 per month.
See Roy L. Denny, with
HUGH SPARKMAN, 132 Edgerly Bldg.

4-ROOM house for sale and two lots. 1027 C St.

FOR SALE—Corner 50x150 on Ventura Ave., clear or trade in for lots north part of city. Phone 35. J. Prindiville.

REAL ESTATE—Country

FOR alfalfa land in the best alfalfa country, good soil and plenty of water; write Box 61, Burrel, Cal.

FOR SALE—7 acres, close in, easy terms, or exchange for desirable city property. Phone 2798-Y.

FOR SALE—A tip top 40 acre home, in every respect; 50 acres Muscats 5 acres wine grapes; vines in their prime and all good producers, modern house, hot and cold water, gas plant, windmill and tank house; good barn; tray shed; team; trays, boxes, tools, wagon, trucks; etc.
BACKER AND WEST
102 Forsyth Building

SUBURBAN home sites. Acreage on St. George Vineyard, three miles east of the city, for sale on terms of one-tenth cash, balance $5 per month per acre. Close to the street car line.
See JOHN A. NEU, 2015 Fresno St.

SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL
20 acres alfalfa, with a very good 6-room house, barn, other buildings, shade, well, 8 H. P. pumping plant (new); also water right and ditch, excellent, fertile soil; two mules, plows, cultivator, harrow, wagon, mower and rake. Every inch of this 20 acres will produce a first class stand in alfalfa, and pay the best of returns on $3500, the price asked for the place. Can be handled with $1500 cash, the balance in four years. If you are looking for an alfalfa ranch of merit, this is it. Let us show you today.
PIERCE & ANDERSON,
1152 J.

FOR SALE—160 acres, 3½ miles south of Fresno; 10 room, hard finished house, barn, accommodate 25 cows; all other buildings necessary. First class Church water right. For terms see F. W. Johnson, administrator, R. R. 6, Fresno.

FOR SALE—By owner, 20 acres 10 year old muscat vines, 6 miles from Fresno toward Lone Star. This place must be sold at once; low price and good terms. Address P. O. Box 192, Fresno, Cal. Phone 1934 or 1120.

FOR SALE—20, 30 and 40-acre farms, 9 miles east of Merced on Santa Fe main line, 1½ miles from railway station and town, best business, school, social facilities. Underground concrete pipe irrigation system, inexhaustible water supply developed; power, pump lift as little as 16 feet. Water costs about $3 an acre a year. Strictly A1 land, rich, deep sediment soil, no alkali or hardpan. Price $150 an acre; 20 per cent cash, no further payment until fall of 1916; balance in 8 equal annual payments; interest 6 per cent. Investigate today.
PLANADA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
220 L. A. Investment Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

DAIRY RANCH.
80 Acres, 3 miles from center of Fresno, with 60 choice dairy cows and heifers, 5 dozen hens, 5 dozen turkeys, hogs, good buildings, good land, good location and the best bargain in Fresno county. Price $12,500; $5000 cash, balance long term at 7 per cent interest, worth just double. Fresno Creamery Co.

HAVE YOU $200?
If so, you can buy in subdivisions of 20 acres each, first class alfalfa or fruit land, only 2½ miles away from town. No further payment except interest at 7 per cent for three years. Balance purchase price of $100 per acre in 7 equal annual payments thereafter.
PEARSON'S REALTY EXCHANGE
206 Edgerly Building.

$1600 CASH, balance easy terms, buys 40 acres of No. 1 raw land, 6 miles south, suitable for pasture, vines, trees and alfalfa. C. D. James, Cedar Ave., Oleander.

HOMESEEKERS, SAFE INVESTMENT
23 Acres, 15 Muscats, 4 peach trees, alfalfa, trays, boxes and implements; good buildings. Anna M. Heltman, Chestnut Ave., Oleander.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THIS.
60 acre dairy. Only 20 days more to redeem. A great big bargain for some one. $4,200.
20, 40 or 80 acres; deep sandy loam; no hardpan or alkali; fine for alfalfa or fruit; $240 cash; nothing except interest for 5 years. Price $112 per acre.
Ask for Vail, with
SIMPSON LAND CO.,
2044 Fresno St. Phone 1111.

FOR SALE—80 Acres good land, 6 miles northwest of Fresno. For terms address Owner, 1003 14th Street, Modesto, Cal.

ELROD'S FARM, subdivided and for sale by owner on twenty years' time; 6 per cent cash, balance twenty equal annual payments with 6 per cent interest; better than a government homestead. Thomas Elrod, National Colony, five miles northeast from the Court House.

REAL ESTATE—Country

O. W. DAVIS, 1230 J.
Close-in Suburban Homes.
Below is a list of close-in suburban homes that must be sold, and every one will prove a gilt edged investment.
5 Acres, near car line, peaches and alfalfa. Will trade for Fresno property.
5 Acres, near State Highway; 4 acres peaches, one acre alfalfa; A-1 soil, large barn; fine location. Only $2000 with $300 cash.
20 Acres, less than 2 miles from city limits; 10 acres perfect alfalfa, balance Malagas and Sultanas; large 7 room modern house, pumping plant, etc. A beautiful home. Price $9000; terms.
Lots of others. See me for the good ones.
O. W. DAVIS, 1230 J.

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Alfalfa — — Alfalfa — — Alfalfa
20 Acres, solid stand, cut 4 times and produced over 100 tons; another big cutting just coming on; house, barn, small fruit, etc. $1500 will handle it. See
O. W. DAVIS, 1230 J.

40 ACRES near Selma; 16 acres Thompsons; 6 acres peaches; 10 acres peaches; good house, etc., for Fresno city property.
320 Acres good alfalfa land at a bargain for city or improved country.
5 Acres, close in, peaches and alfalfa, good bungalow, pumping plant, etc., for city.
EDW. F. STONE
Phone 63. 1943 Fresno St.

SMITH & CONNELLY
160 Acre stock and dairy ranch, house, barn, tank house and pumping plant, good land, $13,000, part cash.
A fine 40 acre vineyard and orchard, $10,000. 9 acres Malagas, 7 Thompsons, 17 Muscats, all 5 years; 4 peaches, 5 years; cabin, large barn, pumping plant, trays, boxes and tools. $3000 cash.
SMITH & CONNELLY
1149 J St. Phone 308.

120 ACRES solid stand of alfalfa, good buildings and equipment for $30,000. Will take Fresno property for the first payment.
A Fine subdivision of fig land. A 40, 80 or 160 acre tracts that are just being plodded for subdivision, and by coming early you can get the selection for $100 an acre on any old terms that is well worth $150.
FRESNO REALTY SYNDICATE
1035 J St.

SUB-IRRIGATED ALFALFA LAND
49½ Acres, modern 6 room bungalow, good well, new barn, farm implements, chickens, cow, family orchard; hog tight fence and cross fence; sub-irrigated, mind you! Irrigation not necessary for alfalfa or fruit trees. Finest river bottom loam. Close to S. P. and Santa Fe. Price $10,000. Terms. Vernon Handley, Exeter, Cal.

DAIRY PROPOSITION
280 Acres, fully equipped, to lease and stock for sale.
H. G. PATTERSON, 1232 J St.

STILL ANOTHER BARGAIN!
$5500—20 acres of alfalfa, house, barn, horses, hogs, cows, chickens, farming implements and first class water right. $1000 cash, balance $500 per year.
H. G. PATTERSON, 1232 J St.

FOR SALE—By owner, a good 40 acre ranch, set to trees and vines, all in full bearing, Church ditch water, good house and barn, located 3 miles north of Fowler, ½ mile from school. Price reasonable, small cash payment, easy terms on balance. J. Fred Miller.

D. W. MATTHEW
Alfalfa
Alfalfa
20 Acres, very fine stand, buildings, good water right, $4500; $1000 cash.
40 Acres alfalfa, pumping plant, buildings; terms.
80 Acres alfalfa, bargain, $200 per acre.
Orchards, vineyards, dairy ranches, raw land. Only interest in advance; no payment down.
Exchanges are easy for me.
D. W. MATTHEW
2130 Tulare St., bet. K and L.

80 ACRES alfalfa; first class in every respect; 1½ miles from Biola; good house, barn, team and implements, $3000 cash, balance your own terms.
KITTRELL-REDDEN CO., 1241 "I" St.

40 ACRES near Fresno and State Highway; 32 acres improved vines and trees; good house, implements, etc. Terms $2000 cash, balance $1000 per year.
KITTRELL-REDDEN CO., 1241 "I" St.

10 ACRES near Fair Grounds and Recreation Park; improved to Muscats and alfalfa; house, barn, implements, horse and cow. Price $5250; part cash.
KITTRELL-REDDEN CO., 1241 "I" St.

TEN acres near town, half improved; good house and barn; fine soil, excellent location; a rare opportunity.
LEVY BROS.
1933 Fresno St. Phone 240.

WHY PAY $200 or $300 per acre for land when there is government land that is open for entry as good as money can buy? I can locate you on government land in 4 miles of R. R. that raises 6 cuttings of alfalfa per season, the soil 8 feet deep and water at 15 feet. All it costs is $2.25 per acre, 4 years to pay in. You are not required to live on this land if you do not wish to. For information, address H. O. Collier, 331 Diana St., or P. O. Box 791.

160 ACRES in southeast Arizona, close to railroad, for 5 room bungalow, north or northeast part of town. M., P. O. Box 169, Fowler, Cal.

20 acres—Muscats and peaches, 8 acres full bearing; some buildings. Water tools; 8 miles east; fine soil, good location. $6,300, only $2,000 cash, balance $500 yearly.
ALEXANDER LAND CO., 1050 J Street.

40 acres—20 muscats 7 years old, 10 acres Thompsons 3 years old, 9 acres alfalfa. Five room new modern bungalow. Everything up to date and A No. 1. Price $12,500; $5,000 cash, balance 7 per cent.
HUGH SPARKMAN,
132 Edgerly Bldg.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LAND CO.
40 acres, northeast of Fresno, 20 acres muscats, 12 acres malagas, 4 acres plums, 4 acres peaches, trays, sweat-boxes, stock and implements; good buildings; $15,000, $4,000 cash, balance $1,000 per year.
955 Eye St. Phone 2775.

H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO.
Have moved to 2044 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—1280 acres near Sacramento, only $30 per acre.
1000 acres, 35 miles from Woodland, $50 per acre.
1500 acres, near Woodland, 40 per acre.
For information, write or see
STONE & GREENWOOD,
1908 Fresno St. Phone 1695.

$1,000 cash will make first payment on 40 acres 2½ miles from Fresno; house, barn, all fenced; some Thompsons and alfalfa; balance ready to plant. Price $6,500. Very easy terms on balance.
HUGH SPARKMAN,
132 Edgerly Bldg.

40 or 80 acres as close to the court house as the normal school, as fine land as there is in Fresno county. Fine buildings and all in a high state of cultivation. Will make the price and terms right and can show that they are right. All modern conveniences in house.
HUGH SPARKMAN,
132 Edgerly Bldg.

INVESTMENT EXTRAORDINARY.
140 acres highly improved to rare and choice varieties of wine grapes in great demand. This property is in highest state of cultivation, soil and water conditions excellent and the income for last year was $16,000.
The location is within a mile of winery and thriving railroad town in Fresno county.
We have facts and figures by an expert to substantiate our statement. Price is low and terms are very easy.
See J. C. Brazill with
DODSON-ORR REALTY CO.,
124 "J" Street.

FOR EXCHANGE—ALFALFA RANCH
40 acres, 7-room modern house, large barn, two good 10 H. P. pumping plants, one half mile to school; will take Fresno dwelling worth $3500 and give ten years time on balance, 7 per cent interest.
WELLS REALTY CO.
2034 Tulare St.

REAL ESTATE—Country

ALFALFA LAND.
1000 Acres of the richest river bottom land in the valley, no alkali, all level, pumping plant, free water, a pick-up at $100 per acre. Will sell for only $75 per acre if sold within 10 days. Owner hard up and must sell.
ALEXANDER LAND COMPANY
1050 J Street.

33 ACRES IMPROVED.
6-Room house, piped hot and cold water, good barn, windmill, tank and other outbuildings; all in trees, vines and alfalfa; 60 tons of hay; 6 milk cows; 1 bull; all implements; fine location. Price $7500. Terms. This is a good buy.
1 Acre, good 4-room house, barn, chicken houses and outbuildings; improved to trees, vines and alfalfa. $1200; terms.
CHAS. ERICKSON, 1247 I St.

YOU HAVE ALWAYS WANTED ALFALFA LAND
Now is the time to buy it. Now is the time to check the ground and sow the seed according to the latest approved methods and make sure of a good crop next year.
I have the very choicest alfalfa land—nothing better in Fresno county, and only $125 per acre, easy terms, 6 per cent interest.
H. G. PATTERSON, 1232 J St.

10 acres all improved to trees and vines, 9 blocks of State Normal School. Ideal location for suburban acres; very easy terms.
20 acres, 9 miles out; 8 acres Elberta, 6 acres Muir, 3 acres Malaga staked, 3 acres alfalfa; these are all 4 to 5 years old; water right with place; land is very best. Price is $3,000. $500 cash starts a deal.
We have land from 5 acres to any amount you might wish, both improved as well as raw. If you are in the market for alfalfa or alfalfa land we can suit you, as we have about 40,000 acres to select from. We also have a large tract of alfalfa for rent.
TOOMEY & BARTRAM,
Phone 1507. 1236 J St.

WANT San Joaquin Valley land. We have 50 Eastern buyers for San Joaquin Valley improved and unimproved alfalfa and dairy land of 40 to 640 acre tracts. Also want large valley ranch that can be subdivided. Water privilege must be good and prices right. Want owners direct and location with all particulars in first letter. Shawgo Realty Company, 720 American Bank Bldg., Los Angeles, California.

BULLARD LANDS IRRIGATED.
Fine fruit and alfalfa lands, 3 to 6 miles from Fresno, in tracts of 2½ acres up. For information see Carmine-Saunders Corp., 1840 Tulare St. Phone 3459.

40—5 year old Muscats and peaches; no alkali, hardpan, Johnson or Bermuda grass, splendid pumping plant; stock; implements; boxes; trays; sulphur houses; cars; truck; large barn, other small buildings. Price $10,500; terms. Owner, 420 M St.

A1 ALFALFA; must be sold to settle estate; as many acres as you want; 410 acres in piece; no buildings; A1 water right; $150 an acre; 1-5 cash, balance easy terms; no reservation; first come, first choice; will sell as many choice dairy cows. Come and see. Fresno Creamery Co., Fresno, Cal.

ORCHARD AND VINEYARD
Will sell my 80 acres, in full bearing, at reasonable price and easy terms; planted to Elberta, Muir, Lovell and Orange Cling peaches; and Thompson Seedless, Zinfandel and Feherzago vines. Only small acreage in Zinfandel vines. Will subdivide to suit. J. P. Bolton, 448 Forthcamp Avenue, Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—80 acres vineyard and orchard, 22 in peach trees, 30 in Muscats, 3 in Thompsons, 2 in apricots. 60 English walnut trees, balance in alfalfa; 2 good houses, 1 barn, horses, wagon, spray outfit, mower and rake, and all implements necessary to run an up-to-date fruit farm. Will subdivide if desired. For terms see Andrew Pilegard, Oleander, California.

FOR SALE—Unimproved land ready for subdivision, located south of Bullard's between state highway and speedway. Will consider house and lots in exchange. Owner 209 Calaveras Ave.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!
Are you looking for alfalfa, orange, fig, olive or grape lands?
Are you looking for investments? If so, we have a fine list to select from. Country property a specialty, although many choice homes in Fresno for sale and exchange.
WILSON LAND CO.
1033 J St. Phone 2398.

MR. COLONIST, YOUR CHANCE.
For sale by owner, 65 acres, no alkali, Muscats, Muir and Lovell trees, 5 acres Sultanas all 9 years old; 6 acres pasture, good 7 room house, barn, tank, outbuildings; 2 pumping plants; 4 horses, cow, everything goes; move in, I move out. $3500 down, balance long easy terms. Write me, J. L. Miller, Fowler, Cal., one mile east of Mattie's Winery. Will subdivide.

LOOK! LISTEN! INVESTIGATE!
160 Acres of rich loam soil, suitable for alfalfa, fruits of all kinds, near R. R. station; water from 60 to 100 feet for $50. We will put you in a position to get 160 acres of the best land in state. Mr. Homeseeker, you can not afford to overlook this opportunity. Get in on the ground floor. This offer puts it within the means of all to acquire a home second to none in California. Room 321, 3rd floor, Rowell Bldg.

ALFALFA. ALFALFA.
20 acres near Raisin City. 100 tons this year. No buildings. $3,000, only $1,300 cash.
ALEXANDER LAND CO., 1050 J Street.

40 acres—20 acres muscats and Thompsons, 6 acres alfalfa, balance ready to plant. 7-room plastered house, barn, trays, large pumping plant. Everything complete; only $11,000; can make terms.
HUGH SPARKMAN,
132 Edgerly Bldg.

BARGAIN.
We have alfalfa, dairies and vineyards on very easy terms. See us for country property.
R. S. THOMPSON CO.,
Room 3. 1149 "J" Street. Phone 159.

A BIG buy for a little money. 20 acres of good, all purpose land, 5 miles from city limits, 2 miles from State highway, $100 per acre, easy terms. You can double your money on this.
STANFORTH & SOWLES,
1923 Fresno St. Phone 446.

THOMPSONS, MALAGAS.
30 acres, 7 years old, big producer, 1 mile from railroad, school, for $10,000. Water right, pumping plant; first-class place; fine soil and location. No trades. $3,000 cash.
ALEXANDER LAND CO., 1050 J Street.

Stanislaus Co. Real Estate

A. W. WHEELER, the alfalfa land man, can suit you in any size tract of alfalfa land you wish under one of the best irrigation systems in the world. Improved and unimproved land in large and small tracts. Now is the time to buy land around Modesto.
1002½ H St., Modesto, Cal.
A. W. WHEELER.

Kings County Real Estate

FOR SALE—Good deeded land south of Mendota, very cheap; one-third down. Will describe land and give price by mail. Address H. G. Gray, Stratford, Kings County, Calif.

FOR SALE—40 acres near Hanford, for less than improvements are worth. The best improved place in Kings county. Price $10,000. Terms $2500 cash. Peter M. Nelson, Hanford, Cal.

WEST SIDE LANDS

FOR CHEAP West Side lands and relinquishments. Address Isaac Myer, Mendota.

WEST SIDE LANDS—See [illegible]

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

SECOND HAND irrigating pipe cut all sizes; slightly used Mason jars and sacks. L. Rosenberg, 648 I.

NO 1 CEDAR posts for sale at Toll House and Peterson's Mill. For prices, write M. H. Yancey, Toll House, Cal.

WINDOW SCREENS — Let us make your window screens and screen doors. Old screens rewired. Phone 3710. Fresno Screen & Mfg. Co., 947 Calison St.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

ONE second-hand Charter Oak range for sale reasonable. Inquire 1151 U St.

FOR SALE by owner, one improved acre in Arlington Heights; also vacant lots. E. W., Box 17, Republican.

FOR SALE—Nice yellow peaches, free and cling stones; postal card will bring them to your door. F. Landfried, R. R. 9, Box 49, Fresno.

COMPLETE plumbing fixtures for house—$55, consisting of 5-foot enameled bath tub, lavatory and sink, low-down closet combination, 30-gallon boiler and stand, cement wash tray, and all nickel plated and brass fittings. Owl Plumbing Supply Co., 960 Mission St., San Francisco, Cal.

NEW lumber, $10; flooring, $12; rustic, $19; shingles, $1.50; doors, $1.10; mill work. Complete lumber and mill lists figured delivered anywhere. Swift & Co., 10th and Mission Sts., San Francisco.

ROOM size rug in good condition, a bargain. Apply St. Andrews' Apt. 1525 Jay.

FOR SALE—Shop tools, chain blocks, furniture necessary for automobile business. See E. W. Johnson, 1216 "K" St.

FOR SALE or trade, equity in a strictly high grade player piano, only used a few months. Also for sale or trade two new mandolin harps. Phone 1524.

FOR SALE—Good second hand manure spreader, cheap for cash; almost new. The Woodward Company.

FOR SALE—Mountain oak wood, 2 or 4 cord lots. Prompt delivery. Phone 5217 J 5.

NEARLY NEW saddle, bridle, horse blanket, ladies' wheel, churn and gasoline iron. 831 O St.

10 Acres, new barn, store room, new engine, 4 inch pump, A1 soil, for sale or exchange for city property. 1015 I St.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One traction engine, just the thing to plow, irrigate and pump water with; for particulars address Earl Edwards, Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—Peach wood and grape stumps for cook stove. A. B. Smith, R. 9, Box 45. Phone 5213-J-2.

FOR SALE—Remington No. 10 typewriter, latest model, $35, if sold at once. 1145 Jay St.

FOR SALE—All kinds of fruit jars at half price. 2248 Tulare St., Phone 1645.

ALL KINDS of bicycles, tires and motorcycles at a bargain. 743 Eye.

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THE 10th FLOOR

BY WILL SEAT.

MR. JUSTIN heard the pounding for several minutes before it roused his attention from the stack of papers on the desk. Vaguely, it annoyed him. He had stayed late at the office on purpose to be undisturbed. But the pounding was insistent and it came from across the air well.

He looked from his windows and saw a girl trying to raise the one across the way. She did not seem excited, but why did she pound so?

Just then she caught sight of Mr. Justin and waved to him frantically. Mr. Justin waved back mechanically as he would have answered the hail of a shipwrecked mariner. He raised his own window, and called across the 20-foot space.

"What's up?"

"I can't get out," came back the faint answer.

It was in another building. He saw that the fire escapes were fully five windows from where she stood. Probably the intervening offices were locked.

All at once the window fastening gave way, and she raised it, and leaned out. She was pretty. Her hair was reddish and rumpled up into fussy little curls, and her face was almost childish in its excited apprehension.

"I'm locked in," she called to him. "I was working in here, and the boys didn't know I had stayed late. I don't know what to do."

"Who has the keys?"

"Jimmie, the boy. He comes early and opens up."

"Where does he live?"

"O dear, I don't know."

"Don't be alarmed," protested Mr. Justin, kindly. "I'll get you out."

"I knew you would. That's why I pounded on the window. I can always see you at your desk over there."

A wave of strange enthusiasm swept over Mr. Justin. For years he had occupied that office. He was a mining engineer, a consulting engineer, to be exact, and he maintained the dusty suite in the old building as a matter of habit, now. Part of the year he was in the West or South America, traveling about inspecting properties.

And some one had noticed him as a separate identity from the rest of the hastening world, a pretty some one, only 20 feet away by the air route.

"I think I can rouse the janitor or engineer of your building," he called over to her. "We'll be right up."

But he had forgotten to ascertain her number, and when he reached the opposite street, the great somber fronts of rock defied detection.

There seemed to be six in the block. He tried pacing from the corner to figure out how far his own office was from the street line, but lost his bearings.

Finally he stopped a messenger boy and asked how to reach the engineer of the buildings.

"Basement where de cleaners go in," said the boy.

"Could you go in for me, and ask about a lady who is locked in on the 10th floor?"

The situation's possibilities appealed to the son of Mercury. He would, for a quarter. Justin waited anxiously outside for him, while he tried one building after another.

Finally the boy came out and beckoned to him to follow. He had never been down in the basement of a large building before, but he tramped carefully before the boy to the engineer's quarters.

"The superintendent's gone home," said the big, coal-grimed party smoking over an evening paper under an electric light. "And the janitor's on the top floor in his own place, eating dinner. And I ain't got any keys, but the scrubwomen have. You can go up the basement stairs and ask them."

It was a totally new experience to Farnsworth Justin, feeling his way up the grimy stairs into the bare, silent rotunda. The messenger boy kept him company for another quarter, and made the rounds of each floor as they ascended, seeking the scrubwomen.

On the eighth floor they came on a brigade of scrubbers down on their knees on mats, washing up the marble halls. Justin removed his hat as he addressed the leader. Yes, she had a passkey to the offices. Wiping her dripping hands, she took him up to the 10th floor.

"Which room is it?" she asked, and he could not tell her. Moreover, it was horribly silent on the 10th floor. No sound of knocking at all.

"Call her by name," advised the woman.

"I don't know her name," said Mr. Justin dubiously. The messenger boy eyed him. "It must be about in the middle of the west side of the hall. The far hall, I mean, and it faces on the air well. My office is opposite."

The woman had started off on her own responsibility and was knocking on door after door, but there was no answer.

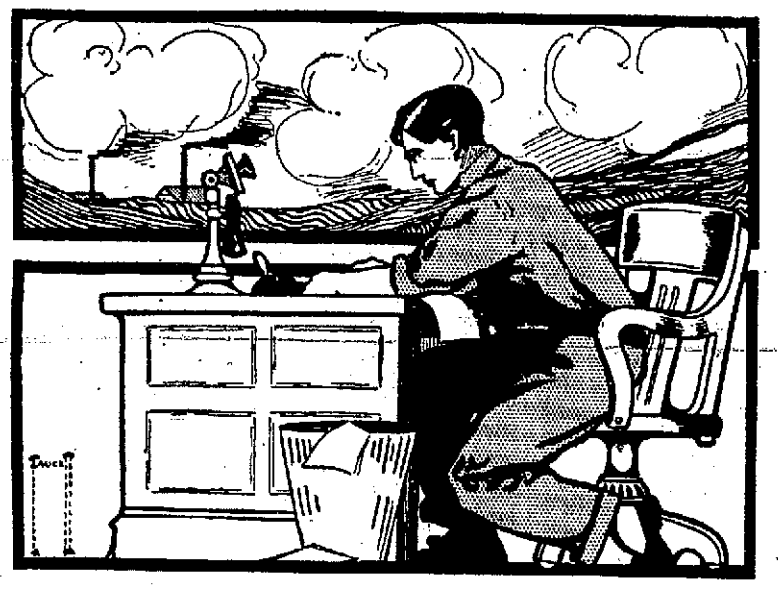
"I'll bet a nickel she's tumbled over," said the boy. "They all faint."

Justin felt utterly wretched and out of place. Here he was hunting for a woman, and a total stranger, at 8:30 in the evening in a deserted building.

"I shall shout for her," he declared, desperately. "She is certainly here."

"Wait a minute," said the scrubwoman, bending down to one keyhole. "I hear something."

As the door was flung open ,he pushed past the boy into the inner office. On the floor by the open window lay the girl, her face like a gardenia in color. Justin lifted her in his arms, and told the boy to hurry for a taxi. He smoothed back the heavy, wavy hair gently, and felt her wrist for the faint pulsation.



JUSTIN WAS A MINING ENGINEER.

"It's too bad you don't know her name, sir," said the woman. "She's so young, too, ain't she? They'll send her to Bellevue till she comes out of it."

"Nothing of the sort," replied Justin curtly. "I shall take her home to my sister tonight. She has had a nervous shock and needs rest, that is all."

He had not thought of taking her home before that instant but the words sprang to his lips. When the taxi came, he had the satisfaction of seeing her open her eyes, and she walked down the long stairs supported by his arm.

"It was silly of me to faint," she faltered. "But after you had gone—it—it seemed so long, and I thought perhaps you wouldn't bother to help me."

Once in the taxi she closed her eyes, and leaned back.

"I live far out in Brooklyn."

"You are going to my sister's for the night," he said firmly. "You are in no condition to take any long trip. If you wish to 'phone to anyone, you may at the house when we arrive."

"No," she said, she had no one to 'phone to. The hint of hidden pathos in her tired tone stirred old heart strings. He said nothing more, but stared out of the window at the shadowy street vistas.

Undoubtedly Barbara and himself had led a self-centered life in the old Gramercy Park house. Life had slipped along in smooth channels for them. They had never known want or loneliness. He wondered what she would say to this child he was taking to her.

Once years before, he remembered bringing home a lost kitten he had found pressed close to the iron railings of the park, and Barbara had told him she would send word to the proper authorities to care for it, but it could not remain in the house.

He turned to the girl again. She had taken off her hat and her eyes were closed. The questions on his lips remained unanswered. He noticed her ringless hands. She held her gloves clasped loosely on her lap. He saw they had been mended.

Even a bachelor has some knowledge of proper garments for the daintier portion of humanity. He knew that she was not clad like Barbara and her friends. The long gray cravenette was inexpensive and a bit worn at the cuffs. Her shirtwaist was of wash silk her skirt dark blue serge.

"Is your sister nice?" Her voice startled him. She was regarding him anxiously. "Won't she mind?"

"Not at all," said Justin flatly. "She is quite accustomed to anything I may do that is—well, say unusual."

"I think everything you do is unusual. The development at Silver Cross was splendid."

"Silver Cross!" he stared at her almost suspiciously.

He had not believed a single soul in New York city knew of his connection with the isolated properties far up in the Nevada mountains which held the greatest promise of wealth in years. He had covered every track. Not even Barbara knew of his trips there.

For six month he had been dropping capital into the earth holes there, and only holding communication with Dave Richards, the owner of the original claims. "How do you know I have been in Silver Cross?"

"I am Juanita Richards. Last year Dave sent me down to New York to find the right way, don't you know. We were struggling along out there, the best way we could, and there was no way to get in touch with the right people here. So I came down, and got a place with Willis & Heath. It was only clerical work, but I knew they were the best firm in the mining business.

"And I kept asking and asking for some one who would tell us the truth about the properties out there, somebody who would play fair. And they told me you would. So then I just wrote to Dave, and he wrote to you, and that's all.

"I'm going back home next week. Dave says I may. He heard from you that the mines were paying, and so I won't have to work here any more."

She paused, but Justin did not speak. He only looked at her.

"I've wanted to know you so much," she added, impulsively, "but brother told me to wait until I met you out at Silver Cross. How queer it came about all of its own accord, didn't it?"

He drew a deep breath.

"We are little dancing marionettes, Miss Juanita, with Fate watching the strings and wires. I have been working tonight on a full report to your brother. In three months' time we can declare our first dividend and it will be a beauty." He took out his handkerchief, and wiped off his eyeglasses abstractedly.

"I am leaving for Silver Cross next Thursday with Barbara, my sister. Perhaps you could be our guest until then, and leave with us. I wish you would."

Something in his tone warned her then. A woman's insuition is wonderfully sensitive to impressions. Juanita knew then, looking into Farrington Justin's eyes, that unless she could face all that they told her in the future, she had better not accept the invitation.

"You know, we have you to thank for our participation in the strike out there," he added. "If you had not selected me for Dave to write to, all this would not have happened. I think we are all partners together in great good fortune. Why not, in friendship also?

He put out his hand, and she laid here in it.

"I'll go with you," she said, happily. "How wonderfully it has all come about tonight."

Justin smiled at her contentedly. They were just touring into Gramercy Park.

"I must remember to send that office boy $10," he said.

COUNTERFEITS

BY ELSIE ENDICOTT.

GRACIE HOLLANDS was 22 years old. Miss Gracie was stenographer and typist for the firm of K. & K., and was so smart that she earned $14 per week.

She was receiving $10 when it was discovered that some employe was carrying goods out of the store. The detectives from headquarters spent a week and did not get a clew.

"Here is where I get a raise to $12," said Miss Gracie to herself, and she shoved back from her machine and wandered about for half an hour and then said to K. & K.:

"Your assistant bookkeeper has just gone out to lunch."

"He goes every day at this hour," was the calm reply.

"And the missing goods go with him."

"What! You can't mean it!"

"Come with me! I know where he feeds at this hour."

She led K. & K. to a quick-lunch room three miles away, and they talked in upon the assistant just as he had ordered his usual Spring chicken.

"Has the firm failed?" he asked as he looked from one to the other.

"No, but you have!" replied the smart girl with a little giggle of triumph. "Hand over quietly and you may not get over 25 years in the big!"

The young man, who was the sole support of a widowed mother and six fatherless sisters, and who firmly believed that the moving picture shows were filling the jails to overflowing, smiled a gladsome smile and began to hand over bolts of silk, yards and dozens of real pearl buttons until he had deposited enough on the table to stock a department store in the Bronx.

"George, what tempted you?" asked the senior member of K. & K.

"I wanted to sell the stuff and buy Bibles for the heathen."

When the thief had been tucked away in a nice little cell in prison Miss Gracie was told by the firm:

"For your smartness you now get $12 per."

"Thanks."

"And during your spare time you can watch others."

She did, and she brought the porter, the janitor and two elevator men to justice. They were in a conspiracy to rob the store of 30 shirtwaists per week. Then Miss Gracie was raised to $14 per week, and the senior partner said to her:

"Such smartness I never saw before, and K. & K. are sure proud of you, but you needn't do any more watching for a time. It is only a strain on your brain, but you might catch me trying to beat the other K., or vice versa."

Miss Gracie Hollands stuck to her real duties, but she imbibed the idea that she was a born detective. She began to look at all men and women as suspicious characters. Even when a young man tried to flirt with her on the street her detective intuition was so strong that she almost laid a hand on his shoulder as she hissed at him:

"You are a safe blower, and I know it, and you make your hike or I'll run you in!"

He was a minister's son and a salesman in a large jewelry house, and had just organized a Bible class, but he made his "hike" just the same.

When Miss Gracie began her professional career she went to board with Mammy Jones. It was a hall bedroom and a starvation table, but as the salary went up things improved. When it reached $10 per week, Miss Gracie took the best front room, and became the star boarder. She did not leave when the salary became $14.

Strangers came and went. It suddenly occurred to the stenographer that she was most favorably situated to continue her detective work and she went right at it. She suspected the two actors out of engagements; she suspected the old maid who had a hall bedroom; she suspected a grocery clerk who had a room in the house, and she almost suspected the landlady herself.

One evening, when an old-clothes man called to see if she had any second-hand garments to sell, the word "villain" stood out so plainly on his forehead that the girl laid a hand on him and said:

"Retribution has overtaken you at last!"

"What ish dot?" was asked.

"Your crime has found you out!"

"I lick my wife 10 years ago, but she don't go by der police."

Other callers were put through their paces, but none of them was frightened into confessing murder or bomb explosion. The day must come, however, and it did come. It came three days after a little incident on the street. A bareheaded young man with a pencil behind his ear, and who seemed to be a clerk in a store, accosted Miss Gracie at a corner and

"EVERY ONE OF THEM WAS A COUNTERFEIT."

asked if she could give him a $10 bill for five twos. It was her salary day and she was carrying home her $14. Why not oblige the clerk? The $10 was passed over for the two's, and it seemed to the girl that she was beginning to be of some importance as a capitalist.

The cobbler took fifty cents for repairing a pair of shoes a lunch at a restaurant was 35 cents; a bit of cheap jewelry that happened to please was 75 cents. In each case one of the two-dollar bills was handed out. The other two went into her board money, and Mammy Jones passed them along to the grocer and butcher.

And then there was the arrival of the strange man. He took a back room upstairs without board. He was well dressed, but he had a sly look. In looks and talk he was not the average roomer for that quarter—he was above them. He had plenty of money, and paid a week in advance, besides assuring Mammy that he didn't play on a flute or an accordion, and he was given the room. It was two days before the detectress caught sight of him, and then she said to the landlady:

"Your Mr. Bennett is a crook!"

"My stars!"

"He's a confidence man or a wire-tapper!"

"Get the police at once!"

"And from the way he drags his right leg I should say that he was acquainted with the ball and chain!"

"Then he'll rob and murder us!"

"No, he won't!" replied Miss Gracie, in a firm voice. "Am I not here? Isn't it a part of my profession to run down crooks?"

"But the police—"

"Not a word to them—not a hint! When I have got this man in my toils I'll communicate with Police Headquarters. I'll shadow him and have a line on him within three days. You must not say or do anything to frighten the bird away."

The stranger seemed to slink out and in. He asked no questions of anybody, and if he gave any of the people in the house more than a passing glance it was the stenographer. Each evening for three successive evenings she found him in her hall when she came up from her dinner. She had taken the precaution to lock her door, and had no doubt that he had tried it.

"Ah, ha, but I'll set a snare for the bird!" she exclaimed to herself. It didn't take two minutes to invent the snare.

When she went down to dinner the next evening she left her door unlocked. When the meal was half-over she rose from the table and tip-toed upstairs. Mr. Bennett wasn't visible, but she passed along and opened her door with a bang. Mr. Bennett was on his knees before her open trunk!

Three yells into the hall, of "Help!" "Murder!" "Police!" and then she grabbed the crook. The room filled with boarders in a moment, but Mr. Bennett didn't seem very much embarrassed about it.

"I caught him going through my trunk!" explained Miss Gracie.

"Yes," he calmly replied.

"Then, you are a sneak thief," smiled Mr. Bennett. "This badge will show you that I belong to the Government Secret Service."

"He's a crook, I tell you!" shot back Miss Gracie.

"I was in my line of duty looking after counterfeit money or plates!"

"Counterfeit money!" gasped all in the room.

"Just so. It's up to you, Miss Hollands to so some explaining."

"Why doesn't somebody telephone!" she demanded.

"Because no one wants to see you locked up!" replied Mr. Bennett. "Will you kindly tell me where you got those five two-dollar bills you handed out the other day?"

"Why—why—"

"Every one of them was a counterfeit! I came here looking for a plant! I did not want to ask for a warrant for you, Miss Hollands, until sure of my case."

The next half hour was as full of explanations as a chestnut is full of life. The police were not called in on the one hand and on the other it was tearfully admitted that Mr. Bennett was not a crook.

The next day he had the good luck to capture the man he wanted, and it was only natural that he should come around to the house to make his report. Then he called again to ask Miss Gracie's forgiveness, and again with some other excuse, and finally the cheeky man got into the habit of calling without making any excuse at all. It was during one of these calls that he suggested that Miss Gracie give up the detective business. She promised to, and then he suggested that she give up K. & K. She also promised that, and when Mammy Jones heard of it she exclaimed.

"Whoever heard of the likes! Isn't it funny how some girls get husbands?"

"SOMETHING" DIFFERENT

BY WALTER GREGORY.

HARRY WESTCOTE had written Jones & Brown Realty Company that he would inspect the Lowry Farm on the 15th, but finding he could get away on the first decided he would visit the place without warning.

When he stepped from the train at the little town he did not suspect that Brown of Brown & Jones happed to be on the depot platform at the time, nor that the latter personage read with some alarm the name on the stranger's handbag.

Westcote had never been in this community before, but the liveryman assured him the place would be easy to find. All he needed to do was to keep right on the Wellsville road until he reached a big white house surrounded by tall lombardy poplars. That was the Lowry Farm.

It was a beautiful day and Westcote clambered into the buggy well pleased at the prospect of the drive and the opportunity of viewing at his leisure the place he had in mind.

He did not know that Brown had followed him to the livery barn, had heard announce his destination, and then had hastened to his own rig and was some distance in advance and making good time.

Brown, however, was greatly perturbed in mind until, reaching an abrupt turn in the road where a lane trailed off to the north, a brilliant thought struck him.

Climbing from his buggy, he mounted the fence where the old signboard solemnly pointed the way "To Wellsville," and with a wrench swung it so it pointed down the lane.

"There!" he announced to himself, "maybe that will hold him until I have time to get that Lowry girl out of the way and get the papers signed. Then let him come on."

When Westcote a few minutes later came to the altered signboard, he turned obediently down the lane as indicated.

"That other road looks as if it went to Wellsville, but I still believe in signs; and this one points with such a confident, solemn air there is no mistaking it, so here goes."

A half mile further on the lane narrowed until two vehicles could pass with difficulty, if at all.

"What kind of a place can Wellsville be if this be the kind of road that leads to it?" he muttered. "I wonder what would happen if I should meet another team!"

He had scarcely finished the thought before he was face to face with that very predicament. The lane dipped into a forested hollow, and around a curve came a team attached to a spring wagon and driven by a girl.

Each driver stopped and surveyed the other. Each also smiled cherrily and they exchanged greetings.

"Good morning!" he said gaily. "Would you like to pass?"

"I believe I would if it could be arranged."

"Are you a stranger also in this land of single track roads?"

"No. I'm a 'native' as they say down here."

"Then perhaps you will tell me what the custom is when people meet like this. I suppose I should back to the nearest switch, should I not?"

"I am afraid you would have some trouble doing that," the girl laughed merrily. "But you see, people don't often meet in this old lane. It only leads to the Rockwell house. By the way, they are not at home today."

"Isn't this the Wellsville road?"

"I should say not. You are a half mile off that."

"So? There is a sign back there which points up this lane and says 'To Wellsville,' so on I came and here I am."

"Yes, I rather think you are!"

"And here it looks as if I should have to stay!" Harry spoke as though greatly perplexed, but his expression indicated that he would be willing to continue facing this girl indefinitely. She was looking past him.

"Do you see that little gap just back of you? I believe you can back into it and by lifting the buggy around a little can get turned the other way."

"Yes, I believe I can do that. If I succeed will I be facing the right way to reach the Lowry farm?"

"The Lowry farm! Why, that's our place. I am Miss Lowry."

"I am Harry Westcote, here to inspect the Lowry farm. I believe Jones & Brown Realty Company own it now?"

"Not yet. They have offered to buy it and we will probably close the trade in a day or two."

"What! So, that's the deal, eh? How much are they offering you for the place?"

The question surprised her, but the look showed no impertinence was intended.

"Twelve hundred. You see it is not very good land and now that father is dead we are not able to make much out of it and we're glad to get their offer. Of course we hate to sell it, for we have lived there so long. I was born in that house." Tears seemed imminent in both voice and eyes.

"Miss Lowry," said Harry quickly, "I came down here to buy that farm, for I have found that it contains the richest deposits of iron ore in this country. I sent an engineer here to investigate and on his report I have agreed to pay $24,000 for it.

"We tried to keep it all quiet. Jones & Brown pretended to own it. They must be scoundrels and are trying to beat you out of a small fortune. If you are the owner I shall deal with you instead. I make you the same offer."

"What!" was all Miss Lowry could get voice to say.

"Another thing. If you accept this I shall want to remain for a while and oversee the development of the mine. I have no use for the house and you and your mother may retain that and some of the land near it if you will board me while I am here."

It took some repetition of this proposition before Miss Lowry could grasp the reality of it all, but his sincerity could not long be doubted.

Quite as difficult a feat was the getting of Harry's buggy about, and by the time it was accomplished good-fellowship had been firmly established.

When they came to the signboard Harry pointed triumphantly.

"Now you see I was right about that road. Read what that says."

"Well, of all things! That should point the other way. Some wag has changed that for a trick."

"Perhaps, but it must have been an inspired wag, and I'm a firmer believer than even that luck comes following signs, aren't you?" There was emphatic significance in his question.

"Yes, indeed!" she answered quickly. "If you had not met me this morning we might have sold the place to Jones & Brown."

Within her heart she knew very well it was something very different that he had meant and she also knew it was to that "something different" that her heart responded "Yes!"

Woman's Wisdom.

"Why is it," queried the very young man, 'that women never tell their age?"

"Because," answered the wise guy, "they are always old enough to know better."

Too Much "Larnin'."

'What became of the college man who was known as a 'walking encyclopedia'?" asked the new arrival in Bad Man's canyon.

"He turned into a 'running encyclopedia,' stranger," responded Amber Pete, quietly.

"Running?"

"Yes, he began spouting off a lot of big words and we just ran him out of town."

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TWO PROMOTIONS

THE weather was extremely Novemberish, which was perfectly legitimate, that month being some two weeks old. Burt Fulton drew his storm collar over his ears, after he had adjusted the furs about little Miss West. They had stepped from the car and were walking toward the school.

"I always felt," said Lily, continuing the conversation, "that discipline would be one thing that a night school teacher would not have to worry about. Most of the pupils are past the age of frivolity and, if not, are too worn with the day's work to care for play; and, besides, unless they were in earnest about learning, they would not be there. But this Heindrick Laughenslaughter—I'll declare he will drive me wild yet.

"I think that his chief idea is to be suspended. He does not want to go to school. His mother insists on it. But I don't want to suspend him. It would look bad, you know, and as if I were not capable. I think that in time I may be able to govern him."

Lily West taught in one of Chicago's night schools, in a district where it was unpleasant for a woman, especially one as young and pretty as Miss West, to travel alone at night.

It was a district where many of the pupils were middle-aged, and it was more of a problem to make these hard-working, pathetically-in-earnest pupils understand the English in which the lessons were taught than the lessons themselves.

Miss West was as patient as a little mother toward these great silent men and women, and when she ventured to tell for the first time of the obstreperous Heindrick, Fulton had suggested the speediest and most man-like method of subduing him. But at this, Lily had been so alarmed that he had never again opened his lips on the subject.

The next night, when he called to accompany her to school, he drew her hand coslly under his arm and remarked cheerfully, "Well, Lily, it has come."

"Your promotion?" Lily's voice was glad.

"When will you resign?" His was exultant.

She was silent. Finally, when she spoke, it was with an effort. "I can't resign yet, Burt."

"Why, Lily?" he returned amazed. "We have been looking forward to this for two years, and now you to tell me that you can't resign! It will surely make no difference with the school. There are dozens of good teachers waiting for the vacancy."

Unknown to him the word "good" was his undoing, and helped to make Lily still more firm in her idea.

"Good teachers," she repeated.

"That's just it. If I resign now they will say it is because of Heindrick."

"Well, let them," said the young man. "I am sure I have asked you to often enough."

"And I won't have it said," pursued Lily, proudly, "that I'm not a good teacher. Always before—"

"Of course you are, little woman!" Fulton broke in. "Just let me hear anything to the contrary."

"Well, they won't when I have finished," said Miss Lily, with a finality which made Fulton's heart sink. He knew that she was ambitious and he had had more than one taste of that young woman's tenacity of purpose.

When they separated, he strode away until school should be over, walking miles before he realized it. Before this he had thought that the delay of their marriage depended on his promotion, and it had galled him in the extreme to know that he was powerless to help Lily in her annoyance. Now that obstacle was removed, and she must needs cling to a delusion.

While he stood in the cinder-paved yard the pupils, most of them bent and fatigued, passed out. How different was their leaving from that of the day school pupils!

As he watched them, he heard a disorderly scuffling and then the person of Heindrick Laughenslaughter, tall and lank, freckled and sandy, appeared in the doorway. He stood for a moment in the glare of the electric lights in the hall.

Fulton's fingers clutched involuntarily as this barrier to his happiness bounded out. He longed to give the lad a thrashing. Only the memory of Lily's pained face, when he had suggested a like course, and the recollection of a certain idea, which had come to him during the evening, prevented him from assault on the unsuspecting boy.

"There's teacher's steady!" Fulton heard him remark to a wenzened girl, who stood near.

"If I was her steady and as big as him," returned the girl, "I'd lick you good and proper."

Heindrick laughed and the two passed out of hearing, leaving Fulton with tingling nerves.

That night he questioned Lily about Heindrick's family connection. He learned that Mrs. Laughenlaughter was rather up in her small world, being the owner of a tiny store.

To this small place of business he hied himself the next evening, and finding a scant stock of magazines, he made a purchase and had a few words with Mrs. Laughenslaughter. She was a comely widow of scarcely 35.

The next evening he took his weekly laundry and deposited it with Mrs. Laughenslaughter, whose little shop had many industries. This time he made a little further progress in his acquaintance with Mrs. Laughenslaughter. She was too thrifty to miss the chance of retaining a new customer.

Here he made an excuse to come night after night, for it was a part of his plan to learn the strength and weakness of the Laughenslaughter family.

He had thought first of complaining of Heindrick's conduct to his mother, but had dismissed this as unwise.

Night after night he made some errand to the tiny store, and finally took to spending most of his period of waiting there. Small and dingy as the place was, it was growing colder outdoors.

One night the widow seemed rather disgruntled. In fact, she had been growing more and more distant for a week, and on this particular evening, after he had bought one of her best cigars, she asked him flatly why he came there so often.

Fulton paused before answering. Was this his opportunity, and should he tell her the truth? After weighing the matter for a few seconds, he decided on a compromise.

"Well, to tell you the truth, Mrs. Laughenslaughter," he began, with a fine show of frankness, "I am engaged to a little girl who teaches 'round the corner—the night school, you know — and I am around here nights waiting to take her home."

Mrs. Laughenslaughter's features broke into a broad beam.

"Young man," she said, "I am glad you told me. I thought maybe you wanted to marry me. You are not the first young man what likes my shop and not me," she explained, noting Fulton's look of incredulity.

After that the acquaintance between Fulton and the widow grew rapidly and he learned of some ideas which swelled his breast with hope. It was nearing December when things came to a focus.

"Why don't you, Mrs. Laughenslaughter," he suggested one night when she was having trouble with her accounts, "go over to the night school? There are many there older than you, and the work would help you so in your business."

Mrs. Laughenslaughter was nothing if not thrifty, and after thinking over the matter for a few nights she decided to go.

Fulton did not go to the store the night of her entrance to the school. It was intensely cold and he was permitted to stay in the hall.

When he saw Mrs. Laughenslaughter enter the dressing room, pass through it and into the rear of the schoolroom, he craned his neck. He had been noticing for several seconds, with a self-control which cost him much effort, the antics of Heindrick, who was specially unruly that night. The fellow would not study himself, nor allow others to do so.

He knew, too, by the tone of Lily's voice, whom he could not see, that she was growing very nervous.

When the widow emerged from the dressing room, her ample hips, still enveloped in a broad white apron, her ruddy face shining and clear-eyed, she paused a moment, hesitating to claim the attention of the teacher.

Lily was busy with the painful efforts of a middle-aged man at the other side of the room, and did not for the moment see her.

But Fulton did and followed her snapping black eyes as they alighted on her young hopeful.

In a moment she had glided panther-like across the room, came up behind him and caught him by the collar, giving him a most merciless drubbing—the one thing he had been needing the term.

Some of the women screamed, the men laughed, while the young people, uncertain as to what it all meant, were frightened.

Fulton and the policeman who guarded the hall stood at the door, enjoying the fun. Lily West, not knowing what to do, waited.

Mrs. Laughenslaughter, realizing that school was a place for quiet, had not uttered a word, but when she finished—it had not taken long—she seated the vanquished Heindrick with a resounding shove and remarked pantingly, but pleasantly, by way of explanation:

"Heiney is my boy," and later, "I came by your to learn how to figure."

When the term closed for the holidays, Fulton and his sweetheart walked home on the last evening by the way of State street.

"How did your work progress during the month just finished?" ventured Fulton, by way of throwing out a feeler.

"Excellently," replied the young woman. "And I have been offered a promotion."

"And you—"

"No, I resigned," she interrupted. "I think that little Miss Kale can take charge of the room—now that Mrs. Laughenslaughter — who is a marvel in her progress—is there, and —I—have decided to keep house for you."

SOME OF MISS KALE'S PUPILS.

HER IDEA

SHE climbed four flights of stairs in the grimy old office building because the elevator was out of commission and timidly knocked at a glass-pannelled door behind which a feeble gas-jet glimmered. A male voice yelled "Come in."

She pushed open the door.

The room was filled with smoke emanating from the aged corncob pipe of the man who had his feet on the north end of the desk. Through the haze dimly could be seen photographs of stage celebrities, framed theater programmes, one-sheet posters and other wall decorations of a theatrical nature.

A WOULD-BE ACTRESS.

"Is this where you—where you hire actresses?" she inquired. Her voice seemed to fade away into nothing as the enormity of her assurance overcome her.

"We sure do," said the man behind the cigar, genially. "Come on in."

"Are you an actress?" queried the man who seemed to be running things.

"Well, not exactly," she admitted, "but I'd like to be one."

"Oh, that's different," said the genial manager. "What line do you intend to take up?"

"I—I hardly know," she admitted. "That's what I wanted to see you about. You know, all my friends tell me I've got lots of talent and I ought to go on the stage, but my folks don't think so much of it—they want me to be a school teacher. So I thought I'd just come down and find out if I could get an engagement as an actress in one of the good companies, and then, when my folks saw how well I was doing and everything, they would have to give in."

The dramatic agency man looked serious and tossed away the end of his cigar.

"Um-hum," he said at length. "So that's the way it stands, eh? Can you dance?"

"No, only waltzes and twosteps."

"They wouldn't help much on the stage unless you were going to play the principal role in 'The Merry Widow,'" he explained. "I'm afraid all the 'Merry Widow' companies are filled up. Do you sing?" he asked.

"I sing a good deal at home," she said, modestly, "but not the new songs, because my folks don't like songs from the theater."

"You've never been on the stage—not even in amatsur shows?" he persisted.

"Oh, mercy, no," she declared, aghast.

The man with the corncob pipe got up and began to study a 30-year-old programme on the wall with intense interest. The office manager placed his finger tips together and looked quizzically at his visitor over them.

"Well," he said at length, "we might be able to make an actress out of you—or at least fix you up so you could get a job with a road show. In the first place, you would have to put in about two months taking dancing lessons—three or four hours a day."

"Oh, I couldn't do that!" she exclaimed, in alarm.

"Meanwhile you would have to put in your spare time with a singing teacher," he went on, ignoring the interruption, "and at the end of two months, if you showed talent enough, we might recommend you for a small part in a road show that would take on amateurs. The singing and dancing lessons would cost you about $200."

"Cost me?" she gasped.

"Surest thing you know," said the office man, genially. "You don't know of anybody who wants to pay for your stage education, do you?"

"But—but I thought people on the stage got paid big salaries instead of paying out money," she faltered.

"They do—as soon as they can earn 'em," he explained, almost brutally. "Then, of course, there would be the question of costumes. You would be able to furnish your own wardrobe, I suppose?"

The aspiring actress blinked and gulped a little. "I hadn't thought of that at all," she admitted.

"You'll have to think of it if you're going on the stage," said the genial manager. "It's up to you, you know. If you did pretty well with your singing and dancing and put up a pretty swell wardrobe and were lucky enough to catch on with a good traveling company, you might get a start at $20 a week and your railroad fares. You would pay your own hotel bills."

"Is that the best I could do to start?" asked the budding genius. "Why, I wouldn't have anything left out of $20 after I paid my hotel bills."

THE GENIAL MANAGER.

"That's one of the drawbacks of the business," explained the agency man. "You don't have much left unless you get a big salary, but that's the way the matter stands, young woman. I've told you the facts and you'd better think 'em over."

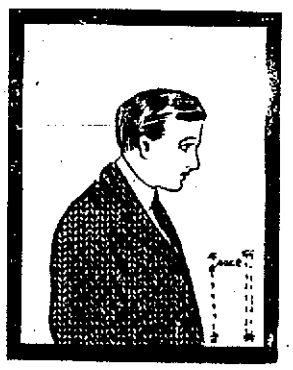
"I—I guess I will," she faltered. "Thank you so much. I'll see you some other time." Then she hurried out.

"There's another one, Bill," said the office manager, to his friend with the corncob pipe. "I'll bet she'll be a nice little school teacher in a couple of years."

JIMMIE'S "GREEN EYE"

WITH an exclamation of dismay, Jimmie Alexander studied his face in the glass. Around the right eye a dark ring had spread, the yellowing edges shading into the cleaner white of the skin more than two inches from the socket.

"I'll be the observed of all observers for once in my life," he told himself mournfully. "That is, I would be if I went. But a ball and this black eye—well!"



"JIMMIE."

There was a world of meaning in the last word and still more in the groan that followed it. To remain at home meant something more than losing the pleasure of dance. It might mean the loss of Bess Middleton as well, for Henry Tyce had proven a close rival in Jimmie's siege of Bess' affections.

There was no telling what might happen should Tyce have the field to himself at the Gerald dance. The Gerald's conservatory was a veritable Lover's lane and — well, something would have to be done at once, Jimmie assured himself desperately.

His appearance at the office was greeted with appreciative mirth and earnest inquiries as to the supposed "other fellow."

Jimmie accepted the situation pleasantly, and even smiled at the shouts of derision when he explained that he had collided with an open door in the dark. No one ever believed the truth about black eyes and he did not argue; but each burst of laughter made it increasingly apparent that it would be impossible for him to appear in company with that eye to the Gerald dance.

One ray of hope was held out to him. Billy Stringer, who was prone to acquire discolored optics in the most commonplace ways, gave him the address of a man who knew how to extract congested blood.

"You never could tell it," declared Billy, jauntily. "The only trouble is that he may be out acquiring a couple of black eyes himself. It won't hurt to try him."

Jimmie thanked Billy gratefully. The "eye doctor" was at home, but he was in no shape to give treatment, according to the meek little woman who answered the door bell.

"He came in about an hour ago," she said, regretfully. "He won't even show me how to mix the poultice, and it'll be too late to help you by the time he's sober."

"I should say it would be," assented Jimmie. "I want to go to a party tonight."

The woman fumbled on the hall table for a moment and produced a card on which was an address and the legend "Eye Artist."

"You'd never even know that you had been hit after he paints you up," she assured. "Of course, it ain't permanent, like my man's poultice, but it will last for an evening."

Jimmie thanked her for the information and started down town with a lighter heart. He could stop in to see the "eye artist" on the way to the Gerald home and no one would be the wiser.

He stopped in a store for some ointment to ease the pain, and then resolutely faced the guying of his fellow clerks. When Tyce, who had heard of the blackened eye, called up to know if Jimmie was going to the party, the later took a very genuine delight in assuring his rival that he would indeed be there.

As soon as dinner was over, Jimmie hustled into his evening clothes and hurried over to see the eye artist, and presently found himself sitting on a greasy stool with a barber's apron tucked about his neck, and a shirt-sleeved artist working over him with grease, paints and powder.

"BESS."

In five minutes the "artist" held a glass before Jimmie, who smiled back at the reflection of a young man rather puffy eyed but otherwise not at all bad to look upon. There was not a trace of discoloration on the skin.

It was evident that Tyce had spread the story of Jimmie's mishap, for, on his entrance to the Gerald home the women regarded him curiously, and the men scoffed; but the eye was at least presentable. As he approached Bess and was met with a welcoming smile, he felt repaid for all his efforts.

"Mr. Tyce said that you had been fighting and that you had a black eye," she cried. "I was afraid that you would not be here."

"I had to come, black eye or even no eye at all," he returned. "I have a black eye, though. It is painted over. I ran into a door knob, not a fight, though that seems a silly thing to say."

"I knew that it was not a fight," she declared with an easy confidence that warmed Jimmie's heart. Bess was the first person to respect his explanation, and more than ever he loved her for it.

"I had to come here tonight," he explained. "I wanted to see you very much, Bess. Can't we sit out the next dance in the conservatory?"

The girl slipped her hand through his arm in silent assent and proudly Jimmie led her to the conservatory.

For months he had lacked the courage to put his fate to the test, but tonight his predicament seemed to give him the needed strength of will. He made his simple, earnest plea for happiness, and could scarcely believe his senses when a whispered "Yes" was his reward.

Three dances had passed before he emerged from his dream to meet the everyday world again. Bess had suggested that they should be returning to the ball room to claim dancing partners, and regretfully he led her back to the lights and music.

As they emerged from the cool shadows of the conservatory into the glare of light, Harry Tyce, who had been looking for Bess, set up a shout that attracted the attention of the entire room.

Bess glanced at Jimmie and cried out in dismay. Around his right eye was a patch of glowing green, not the dull discoloration of congestion but a vivid emerald hue that made even the foliage of the palms seem pale.

Eagerly guests crowded around the astonished Jimmie, and plied him with questions. It was Teufer, the analytic chemist, who solved the puzzle.

"There must have been something in the ointment you used that combined with the pigment in the grease paint," he said. "I presume that the mere heat of the conservatory helped the—action. You have been sitting in there, haven't you?"

Jimmie nodded. "I guess my eye's the only green thing about me," he explained with a triumphant glance at his discomfited rival and suddenly the joke lost its savor to Tyce. He knew that Jimmie had won in the game of love.

Slight Variation.

Mrs. A. — "When you were first married you used to call your husband 'dear.'"

Mrs. Z.—"Yes, and now I call him 'd-ee-r.'"

Mrs. A.—"Gracious, and why?"

Mrs. Z.—"Because he goes to so many stag parties."

Eclipsed.

Gunner—"Fogg certainly loves his wife. He actually wears the neckties she makes him."

Guyer—"Yes, but Harker goes that one better."

Gunner—"Yes?"

Guyer—"I should say so. He wears the red mittens his wife knitted."

FOUND!

OF course I shouldn't think of suspecting the nurse," said Mrs. Wilbur. "She seemed such a lovely girl, you know. To be sure, she left the next day after I missed one of those silver knives. They are beautiful knives, you know, Richard. I paid $5 a dozen at wholesale, and it was a great reduction, too."

"Suspect her? I should say not!" Wilbur answered as he swung into his overcoat. "I'd as soon accuse our Freddie. Why, she's a lady—and look at the care she's been taking of Katherine the last two weeks."

"I know, and, as I say, I don't suspect her in the least. However, the fact that she seemed so ladylike or that she has taken good care of Katherine has no bearing on the case, in my opinion. There is such a thing as kleptomania, I suppose you've heard."

But Wilbur was half way down the steps and escaped being crushed by this sarcasm.

"Kathie, darling," said Mrs. Wilbur to her convalescent daughter, "I want you to look over your jewelry very carefully and see whether you miss anything. I hate to put such an idea into your head about an apparently lovely young woman, but the fact of that pearl-handled, silver-mounted dinner knife having mysteriously disappeared, right when I was doing the work and handling all the dishes myself, is so strange."

"Mother! You don't suspect Miss Darling?" cried her daughter. "The very thought makes me creepy about her having been in my room for two weeks."

"Don't be so extreme, child. Of course I don't suspect her. She's probably as honest as you or I, but the knife disappeared when she left, that's all, and I've searched every nook and cranny in the house. I've even looked in the garbage barrel, when I knew all the time I couldn't have thrown it out."

"What's that, mother?" Fred called from the next room. "Think Miss Darling took it?"

"Hush! Of course not. But the fact remains that you can't be too careful with strangers in the house. Still, it isn't right to cast suspicion on a possibly innocent person, and you must never mention this to anyone, Fred, remember. Very likely she didn't take it at all."

"My high school class pin's missing, mother," Katherine reported from her bedroom.

"When did you have it last?"

"I'm not sure, but it couldn't have been long before I was taken ill."

Mrs. Wilbur shook her head gravely. "I should be very sorry to believe she took it. And I really don't see what she could want with a high school pin. It's barely possible you lost it some other way, or it may be found on some waist. Never suspect anyone without good reason."

Answering a friend through the telephone next day, Mrs. Wilbur said: "Yes—as a nurse—I can recommend her highly. What? You noticed a reservation? Well, I don't like to say any more, especially through the telephone. Somebody might be listening and I believe in being careful about injuring anyone's reputation.

"Oh, it isn't really anything tangible, only I used my best knives for dinned the night before she left, and the maid was away, and I positively know that the whole dozen was there when I set the table. It isn't a case of guessing. If I hadn't seen the entire dozen that night I should think Augusta might have lost one some other time.

"Well, after dinner one was gone. No, I don't suspect Miss Darling, but if I were to do so it wouldn't be so absurd as it seems at first thought. She and two other young women live in a flat together and naturally they would have use for such things. Going from house to house, as a nurse does, you know, one could actually pick up a set."

"Augusta, one of my best dinner knives disappeared while you were having your vacation," Mrs. Wilbur informed her maid, who was rolling the first biscuit on the first day of her return. "I don't know where it went, and I don't suspect the nurse who had to take care of Katherine, but—"

"Look at that!" exclaimed Augusta, as a clatter followed her moving of the heavy kitchen table.

There on the floor lay the missing knife—unwashed, just as it had come from the dining room on the night of its disappearance. It had slipped over behind and had been wedged perpendicularly between the leg of the kitchen table and the wall.

"Well!" cried Mrs. Wilbur, "I knew it must be somewhere! And only think what an injustice I might have done Miss Darling if I had allowed myself to suspect her of taking it!"

AUGUSTA, ONE OF MY BEST DINNER KNIVES DISAPPEARED WHILE YOU WERE HAVING YOUR VACATION.

WANTS EXTENSION OF ARLINGTON CAR LINE

Paul Shoup Asks Property Owners to Arrange for Paving Cost

Wider Streets for Double Track—Indifferent As to Chosen Route

Paul Shoup, vice president of the Los Angeles corporation that owns the street car system of the Fresno Traction company, held conference last evening with some thirty-five residents of Arlington Heights and Belmont Addition on the subject of the extension of the Arlington Heights line from its present terminus to serve the two districts named.

The conference lasted upwards of one hour, and the result was a decision on the part of the petitioning property owners to appoint another committee of three to canvass the territory and suggest a practical route, also to take up other considerations involved to formulate concrete propositions meeting with the suggestions outlined by Mr. Shoup.

Shoup viewed the extension with approval, speaking in general terms. He said, however, that the matter could not be given definite consideration as regards actual extension building until after the Biola electric line extension has been completed, fully equipped and placed in operation, which, it was said, would take another month.

Incidentally Mr. Shoup threw out the intimation that the company would expect the interested property owners to assist it in the extension of the Arlington Heights line. On this subject he referred to the subject of street paving on the proposed route, whatever it may be decided upon, and held out the hope that the company would like to see provision made to be relieved of the burden of paving the streets between its tracks and two feet beyond on either side.

The conference was held at the Traction company's suboffice at the old Pollasky railroad depot, and in response to a letter from Mr. Shoup that he would meet the petitioners at the time. Mr. Shoup declared himself unreservedly in favor of a double track if extension is decided upon, stating that he is not enthusiastic for single track railroad extensions. He also pointed out that the streets in the districts to be served are comparatively narrow, and therefore suggested, in the event of the double track, that when the route is decided upon agreement be made with the property owners over the chosen route to deed and donate on either side a strip of three or four feet to widen the streets to accommodate the double track.

Mr. Shoup was indifferent as to the particular route from Tulare out on First and to turn into McKenzie or Illinois or Iowa as suggested, after six or seven blocks, but suggested it be carried four or five blocks further to cross Belmont avenue, so as to terminate at Millbrook and Sixth to gain the additional patronage of the residents of Belmont addition. In the event that the line ran up against large tracts on the route, donations from the owners of the right-of-way would be expected as an offset for the enhancement of their property value by reason of the car line proximity.

With the above general suggestions, the committee of three will be named to cover the ground anew and at an early date report a definite route and a proposition for final consideration.

SANGER MARSHAL IS ACQUITTED OF STEALING BOOZE

Garrison Argues Own Case Before Justice; Left Receipt for Whisky

F. M. Garrison, city marshal of Sanger, was acquitted by Justice of the Peace Smith yesterday on a charge of stealing a jug of whisky owned by Odu Reed, a resident of Sanger. The arrest of the city marshal is one of the many angles that have grown out of the "wet" and "dry" fight, which is now on in the little city. Garrison conducted his own case, introduced evidence that he had searched the home of a Mrs. Clark with a search warrant, and taken liquor from the dwelling but had left a receipt showing exactly what he had taken. Garrison contended that this proved he did not intend to commit larceny. Attorney E. D. Edwards prosecuted the case and objected to the justice of the peace dismissing the case. The prosecution introduced three witnesses, including the complainant. Citizens are at loggerheads over the liquor question and Sanger city attorney has resigned.

RANCHER DROPS DEAD FROM HEART FAILURE

P. E. Olson Expires While Talking With Wife; Inquest Today

P. E. Olson, a rancher in the Easteroy district, dropped dead yesterday noon while conversing with his wife, who had just driven into the back yard from a shopping trip to this city. Olson stepped up to the rig and remarked to his wife that the horse had been driven rather hard. He took hold of the harness and slipped to the ground. He was dead when his wife reached his side. Dr. W. T. Burks was called and announced, after an examination, that Olson had died of heart failure. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. He was 54 years of age and a native of Sweden. He came to California nine years ago and had been in the county for four years. The inquest will be held today.

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VITICULTURE BOARD INVESTIGATING GRAPE PRICES

Wants to Find Out How Much Unripe Fruit Shipments Affected Markets

Letters Sent Out to Many Cities; Also to Appeal to Growers

The State Viticulture Commission has started an investigation to determine how much growers were injured this year by the shipment of unripe grapes early in the season. The commission is interesting itself in behalf of the table grape growers and shippers of California in an effort to better market conditions in Eastern centers.

It came to the attention of the board that prices were being affected, to the detriment of the grower, by reason of the shipment of early unripe table grapes, creating an unprofitable market and hurting the reputation of California as a producer of fine table grapes. Letters have been sent out to a large number of Eastern cities to ascertain how much prices were affected by the shipment of fruit unfit for sale. While these figures will not be accurate, the commission believes that they will be very close estimates.

An appeal will also be made by the commission to growers and shippers of the state, asking them to discourage this practice and ship nothing that does not reflect credit.

"Our work along this line will be largely educational," said Wylie M. Giffen, one of the members of the commission, last night. While some efforts will be made to influence growers, Giffen said that for the present the commission would try to educate the East against this kind of fruit.

No legal action can be taken now, but there is a constitutional amendment up for passage at the next general election, that provides for the standardization of fruit and prevents the shipment or sale of unripe fruit. A commission fixes the standards. Assemblyman L. B. Cary of Reedley is author of the amendment.

Early in the season, when it was stated that scores of cars of unripe grapes were leaving this territory and that the unusually low prices received for early goods was due to the poor quality, a number of indignant denials were made, notwithstanding the reports from the Eastern markets. Some shippers also deplored the publicity given because they said it would injure the markets in the East. The markets of the East were badly injured while the unripe fruit was being shipped, but just as soon as ripe grapes began to arrive, prices went up, and to the surprise of every shipper, remained very good throughout the entire season, until Tokays began to move very heavily. A decrease in price came then, but even now the gross returns are yielding good profits in the majority of instances, despite the Tokay competition.

The State Viticultural Commission is organized for the purpose of promoting viticultural and allied interests. The members of the commission are among the largest grape growers in California. They are: C. J. Wetmore, San Francisco, officer of the California Wine Association; Horatio F. Stoll, San Francisco, secretary California Grape Growers' Association; Paul Masson, San Jose, champagne manufacturer; Sheridan Peterson, Windsor, vineyardist; Frank Sweet, Martinez, viticultural expert; Carl Bundschu, San Francisco, manager Gundlach-Bundschu Company; Secundo Guasti, Los Angeles, president Italian Vineyard Company; J. E. Beach, Sacramento, handler of raisins; Wylie M. Giffen, Fresno, vineyardist.

GOVERNMENT DROPS I. D. WHEELER CASE

Jail Breaker Will Be Held By State; Defendants Held to Answer

Assistant Federal District Attorney Archibald of Los Angeles yesterday ordered United States Commissioner Campbell to dismiss the federal charge against I. D. Wheeler and turn him over to the state officials. This action was followed yesterday by the local United States commissioner, and Wheeler and James Manning, jail breakers, were taken before Police Judge Briggs yesterday and bound over to the Superior Court. Being unable to furnish bail, they were returned to jail. Manning has expressed a willingness to plead guilty to the charge and receive his sentence. Wheeler has not announced what he will do, but as he has confessed to trying to escape from the jail and was caught in the act, it is not unlikely that he will care to fight the case. There was some disagreement until yesterday whether Wheeler would be turned over to the state authorities and have the federal indictment dismissed against him. With the order to drop the charge of using the mails to defraud, Sheriff McSwain is given the liberty of prosecuting Wheeler.

Wheeler and Manning were arraigned before Police Judge Briggs yesterday morning and were returned early in the afternoon for preliminary hearing. They were not represented by council. Deputy Sheriff Thorwaldson testified to the jail break, and Manning took the stand and admitted the facts, implicating Wheeler. The latter did not testify.

THEATER MAN RUNS AFOUL OF FIREMAN

Fred Tomlin, proprietor of a J street motion picture house, was arrested by Detectives Enos and Goehring on a charge of violating a fire ordinance by permitting people to stand in the aisles of the theater. The offense is alleged to have been committed Saturday night, and after repeated warnings from the fire department officials. The warrant was sworn to by Captain Berkheitz.

CONVICTED AS AGITATOR.

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 29.—Frederick S. Boyd of New York, an organizer for the Industrial Workers of the World during the recent silk workers' strike, was convicted today of advocating sabotage. He waived a jury trial and will be sentenced Friday. He faces a state's prison sentence or a heavy fine.

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Have you noticed whether the paint on our floors is becoming worn or not?

How about the kitchen floor where there is so much wear on it? You will save the floor from becoming splintered and cracked if you keep it painted.

Our specially prepared paints are low in price yet they are high in quality.

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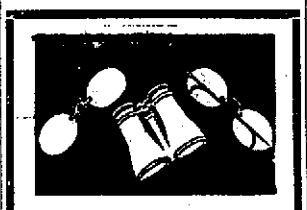

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If it does it is because they are laboring under a strain that has made them unduly sensitive.

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Butterick's For October

—We call particular attention to the patterns for new coats, showing the lines that will be emphasized this autumn—Design 6445, a smart style, and 6425 and 6416 coat and skirt—Price 15c each.

New Style Braid Pins 25c

—Pretty new settings in sparkling Rhinestones — Quaint shapes—25c and 50c each.
—Barettes—charming in their new designs and shapes — colors for blondes or brunettes. Price 25c and 50c each.

A New Powder and Face Cream

—MME. WILBUR'S EUREKA FACE CREAM — A delightful preparation that removes tan and prevents the skin from burning or chapping. It is a pure vegetable compound, consequently never clogs the pores, but whitens and softens the skin—Price 50c.
—"DORA POWDER"—an extra fine face powder from Paris—Price 33c.
—Kutner's sole Fresno agents for both these articles.

Hair Goods

—Leave a sample of your hair with us—It will be matched perfectly or you need not accept it—
—We sell the genuine "RED SEAL" Hair—Switches, Transformations, etc.—all shades—all sizes— You will be astonished at the savings and pleased with the qualities—
—Our 5.00 switches are beauties.

The Big Store Is Filled From End To End With Choice Fall Merchandise

—Every article offered shows the skill and careful judgment of critical buyers and each price is uniformly lower because of our larger outlets, resulting in our ability to underbuy and consequently undersell.

The Blouse Of Lace

—Or net is in high favor this season and Kutner's are showing just the prettiest new models—One is made of cream colored net, tucked and trimmed with frillings of the same material—the net underlying is run with delicately colored ribbon and a wide band of ribbon runs under the waist and finishes with a bow. Prices $3.95, $4.95 and $5.95.

Our Low Prices on High Class Suits Continue

—Dashing new suits in an extensive assortment.
—At 25.00 and 35.00 — Graceful cutaway models in the fashionable lengths and skirts that follow to a nicety the lines in favor—Cheviots, —diagonals—serges, etc. — and regular 35.00 and 50.00 models reduced to 25.00 and 35.00.
—Suits at 12.95 and 15.00 of novelty cloths—reps—serges and diagonals, etc., in autumn's most fashionable colors and styles.

Out of Town Visitors

—Attending the Fair today are cordially invited to check their bags or any small packages they do not wish to carry—at Kutner's—and to make use of our Rest Rooms, etc.—Stamps may be bought at the Exchange Desk.

Petticoats of Silk $1.95

—Heavy Peau De Cygne—especially adapted for thin dresses—comes in copenhagen blue—American Beauty rose color—navy blue or emerald green—Price 1.95.

Silk Hose 95c

—Pure silk thread hose in Kutner's famous 95c quality. Black, white and all colors—lisle tops and toes. The most durable silk hose made. The kind you usually pay $1.50 for. Sold at Kutner's for 95c.

Kutner's, the House That Sells The Famous Wooltex Suits

—When you see in the Ladies' Home Journal, the Saturday Evening Post, and other great national periodicals, an advertisement of WOOLTEX—the highest type of coats and suits for women, and have admired the beautiful illustrations by world famed articles of the faultless Wooltex garments, you will be delighted to know that you can see the garments themselves on yourself at Kutner's—the store that sells Wooltex— We especially call your attention to the wonderful 25.00 and 35.00 values and their superior styles—

Misses' Novelty Striped Coats $14.50

—Girls and women who are ready to select their new coats may come to Kutner's today with confident assurance of satisfactory assortment for selection—and they may be equally sure of excellence of quality and moderation of cost.
—A coat of interest is the model illustrated here—Made of high class novelty cloth in gray, brown or black striped effect in style as shown and many other styles as well—Price **$14.50**
—A coat model that is easily worth 20.00

The Useful Wool Dress For Autumn Wear

—A smart wool dress is the one particular garment a woman most depends upon during the Fall months, and Kutner's have a big assortment in novel variations from the usual.
—At 25.00 a smart dress of serge—a combination of blue serge with plaid—a narrow vest and collar of Oriental embroidered crepe — Price 25.00
—Then we have a full range of serges and wool crepes and eponges at 5.95, 7.50, 15.00 and 20.00 each.

If You Haven't A Charge

—Account at Kutner's—Now's a good time to see about opening up one—
—Our main office is at the rear of the Hardware Department, Mariposa Street Store—Call in and see our Credit Man—You will receive prompt and courteous attention.

Trimmed Hats At $4.95

—DASHING STYLE AND BEAUTY IN THESE $4.95, $5.95 AND $8.95 HATS FROM PAULINE FORNAY.
—Hundreds now here for your choosing, all different, all beautiful, all delightfully new. There are little close fitting tams that pull down over the shoulder—soft little ideas that caress the hair and disport a feather of towering height.

See Our Windows For High Class Merchandise Moderately Priced

Feminine Footwear Required

—The new skirts show more of the foot than usual!
—It is important that shoes be shapely, of superior leather and carefully finished. New styles are extremely graceful, with their long narrow lines.
—We are showing "SOROSIS" models in patent leathers and dull calfskin button models with cloth or leather tops, plain and tipped toes and in tan calfskin button and lace. Prices of these fashionable shoes $4.50 and $5.00.

End of the Month Domestic Specials at Extraordinary Low Prices

—From every standpoint of economy, quality and ability to under-buy and under-sell, the big store stands today as the greatest exponent of the money-saving power of chain store methods — These prices prove it. —

—NO PHONE ORDERS FILLED.
—6 1-4c cotton challies, 5c yard.
—6 1-4c dress prints, 5c yard.
—10c Brass Extension Rods, 6c.
—12 1-2c cotton batts, 10c
—12 1-2c ticking, 10c.
—25c cotton batts, 20c.
—75c feather pillows, 59c.
—35c brown Turkish towels, 25c.
—10c huck towels, dozen, 95c.

Notice

—From now on our Mariposa street Hardware and Grocery Store will close at 6 o'clock every night, SATURDAY included—the same as our I Street Store.

Kutner's Famous Dollar Linen

—The immense purchasing power of our combined stores—makes possible this splendid value— A pure Irish linen—72 inches wide, in six exceptionally beautiful patterns—copies of high class pattern cloths— Price 1.00 yard.

A Pure Wool $6 Blanket At $5

—This Blanket Item is sure to interest thrifty housewives—for it is a most attractive blanket—at surely an attractive value— They were bought to sell at 6.00 pair, but to introduce a splendid blanket value to new housewives, we have marked them to 5.00 pair.

Men, It Will Save You Many a Dollar

—To get acquainted with our "Frankel Fifteen Suits" at 15.00—
—Thousands of men in Fresno know this to be true—but there are thousands who have yet to find it out, and there is no better time than NOW—
—We don't believe there's a man in Fresno who would not value these suits at quite a bit more than they are priced—25.00 for instance
—The fabrics are all wool—and good wool—
—We will turn any suit inside out to show you how it is made—and please remember, they are guaranteed to give you entire satisfaction or a new suit FREE.

2 New Dresses For Girls

—One at 1.25 is of pecale—
—It is made closing down the entire back, full pleated skirt—neat little waist with handsome panel vest— In white, striped in blue—6 to 14 years—1.25.
—At 1.95—blue and white galatea dress in Balkan style—collar and cuffs of French scalloped galatea—Sizes 6 to 14 years— Price 1.95.

Try Kutner's the New Month

—For your groceries—We know you will stay a satisfied customer. Besides you will save money on your grocery bills—Try and you will see we are right in what we say.

Month-End Groceries

—50c crocks Libby's pure Apple Butter, 40c each.
—Large size pkgs. Pearline Washing Powder, 20c pkg.
—Eastern Sugar Cured Hams, 12 to 16 lb. average, 22c per lb.
—Fairbanks' Cottolene, size 10, $1.35 can.
—Empire Brand Medium Red Salmon, 10c can.

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